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PHILLIPS ACADEMY ATHLETIC RECORDS
2015~2016



Fall 2015 Varsity Sports

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Boys Varsity Cross Country

2015

Coaches: Coach: Patrick Rielly

Assistant Coaches: Dan Schneider, Sean Hyland, John Tortorello

Captain: Harvey Zeng '19,

Overall Season Record

WON 5 LOST 1 TIED 0

Five Teams League Record

WON 3 LOST 2 TIED 0

Five Teams League Ranking: 2nd Place tie with Exeter

Letter Winners:

Alfaro, Basil
Belser, Noah
Bishop, Sebastian
Buehler, Jacob
Davis, Spencer
Dolan, Patrick
Donka, Abdurahman
Emerson, Alexander
Goldthwaite, Nathan
Lapointe, Colby
Ringer, Holden
Robert, BrianPaul
Skinner, Ralph *
Spritz, Henry
Tobin, Sam
Wu, John
Zanazzi, William
Zheng, Harvey



Boys Cross Country

2015 Schedule and Results

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	SCORE
A	Saturday, 10/3/2015	4:30 PM	NMH Invitational	V: 3rd of 6; JV: 1st of 4
H	Saturday, 10/10/2015	3:30 PM	vs. Choate	V Win 21-34; JV Loss 43-15
A	Saturday, 10/17/2015	4:00 PM	vs. St. Paul's and Thayer at St. Paul's	V Loss to St. Paul's 39- 18; JV Win 18-48; V Win Against Thayer 16-47; JV Win 15-50
H	Saturday, 10/24/2015	4:15 PM	vs. NMH	V Loss 34-23; JV Loss 32-23
A	Saturday, 10/31/2015	4:00 PM	vs. Deerfield	Win 22-35
H	Saturday, 11/7/2015	3:30 PM	vs. Exeter	V Win 26-29; JV Win 26-29
A	Saturday, 11/14/2015	1:15 PM	Interschols	Varsity 9th, JV 2nd



Boys Cross Country

2015 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Alfaro, Basil	2018	Charleston, SC
Belser, Noah	2016	State College, PA
Bishop, Sebastian	2017	Andover, MA
Brown, Ethan	2017	Bethel, CT
Buehler, Jacob	2019	Greenwich, CT
Cohen, David	2018	Plainview, NY
Davis, Spencer	2018	Dunstable, MA
Dolan, Patrick	2016	Medfield, MA
Donka, Abdurahman	2018	Skokie, IL
Emerson, Alexander	2017	Manchester, MA
English, Nicholas	2019	New Canaan, CT
Ennis, Robert	2019	Riverdale, NY
Goldthwaite, Nathan	2018	Andover, MA
James, Daniel	2018	Marion, SC
Jusuf, James	2017	New York, NY
Kantaros, William	2018	Staatsburg, NY
Katz, Samuel	2019	Marblehead, MA
Lapointe, Colby	2016	Kennebunk, ME
Lee, Isaiah	2019	Stanley, HKG
Locke, William	2019	Acton, MA
O'Halloran, Chase	2018	Charlottesville, VA
O'Neil, Jack	2019	Andover, MA
Park, JongHo	2016	Seoul, KOR
Ringer, Holden	2017	Dallas, TX
Robert, BrianPaul	2016	North Reading, MA
Sawka, Brett	2017	Andover, MA
Sherr, Bennett	2017	Princeton Junction, NJ
Skinner, Ralph *	2016	Lowell, MA
Spritz, Henry	2019	Portland, ME
Stronov, Glib	2016	Kharkiv, UKR
Tang, Junping	2018	Hong Kong, HKG
Tobin, Sam	2018	Ridgefield, CT
Vitale, Tevis	2016	Bozeman, MT
Wu, John	2017	Tokyo, JPN
Zanazzi, William	2018	Andover, MA
Zheng, Harvey	2019	North Andover, MA

* Captain

Coach: Patrick Rielly

Assistant Coaches: Dan Schneider, Sean Hyland, John Tortorello



Boys Cross Country 2015 Highlights

10/3/15

NMH Invitational

3rd of 6

Boys' Cross Country Opens Season with Competitive Races

At NMH on October 3, 2015 at 4:30 PM

Basil Alfaro '18 and Holden Ringer '17 set the tone for a strong team showing.

After a strong month of training and development, the Andover boys' cross country team traveled to NMH on a brisk fall afternoon to open their interscholastic season.

The runners arrived ready to race, and challenged by strong runners from other schools, they showed their competitive spirit with great performances in both the Varsity and JV races. Basil Alfaro '18 paced the Varsity crew with a time of 17:32, finishing fifth overall and breaking 18 minutes for the first time. Holden Ringer '17, fresh off of two spectacular time trials on the home course, followed closely behind Alfaro, coming in sixth (17:55) and continuing his cross country ascendancy. Colby Lapointe '16 (18:33) and newcomer Henry Spritz '19 (18:33) ran well together and finished just ahead of Nathan Goldthwaite '18, who toughed out an impressive 18:52 in his cross country debut. Seniors Tevis Vitale '16 (18:56), Noah Belser '16 (18:57), and Patrick Dolan '16 (19:05) rounded out the Varsity in promising early-season form. Andover finished third of six teams.

In the JV race, Jacob Buehler '19 won the race, his first, with a speedy time of 19:10 and took home a pint of NMH maple syrup as a prize for his efforts. Buehler and Alex Emerson '17 worked together through the fields and woods of the course, challenging each other down the stretch, and although Buehler took the top prize, Emerson finished close behind in 19:11 to secure second place overall. Spencer Davis '18 (19:29) took third to complete the Andover sweep of the first three spots in a brilliant day for the JV team. Sebastian Bishop '17 chopped another seven seconds off his personal record to finish in 19:41, and John Wu '17 ran a strong 20:14 to round out the top five. The other Andover JV runners turned in great times as well: David Cohen '18 (20:21), Jake Zanazzi '18 (20:27), Sam Tobin '18 (20:27), Abdu Donka '18 (20:43), Ethan Brown '17 (21:20), and Will Kantaros '18 (23:33). Andover JV finished first out of four teams.

10/10/15

Choate Rosemary Hall

21-34

Looking ahead, the Andover boys' cross country runners will welcome Choate to the Great Lawn this Saturday, October 10th.

Andover Varsity Runners Race to a Win Against Choate

At home on October 10, 2015 at 3:30 PM

Basil Alfaro '18 and Holden Ringer '17 lead the way for Big Blue runners with brilliant races.

The Andover boys' cross country team welcomed a strong Choate squad to the Great Lawn on an idyllic fall day, and in two competitive races, athletes from both teams raced to great performances.

On the Varsity side, Basil Alfaro '18 and Holden Ringer '17 led the pack, running brilliantly together for the whole race and finishing shoulder-to-shoulder in 16:57 to take first and second overall. Henry Spritz '19 (17:29) and Colby Lapointe '16 (17:34) also ran most of the race together, with Spritz breaking ahead to pass a Choate runner to secure fourth place on the final stretch. Patrick Dolan '16 dropped more than a minute from his personal best on the home course to take eighth place in 17:46. The rest of the large PA Varsity, Nathan Goldthwaite '18 (18:14), Noah Belser '16 (18:23), Jacob Buehler '19 (18:27), Spencer Davis '18 (18:27), and Alex Emerson '17 (18:29), competed well against great competition. Andover Varsity wins, 21-34.

In the JV race, despite falling behind a strong Choate team, Andover runners continued the trend of setting PRs. They were led by Sebastian Bishop '17, who extended his PR streak to four consecutive weeks with a speedy 19:06. Close behind, Jake Zanazzi '18 charged to a strong finish in 19:15 while three Andover runners, Sam Tobin '18, Abdu Donka '18, and Harvey Zheng '19, worked together to finish in 19:23. Will Kantaros '18 (19:27), Ethan Brown '17 (19:33), David Cohen '18 (19:43), John Wu '17 (20:06), Brett Sawka '17 (20:08), Jack O'Neil '19 (20:56), Jongho Park '16 (20:59), William Locke '19 (21:02), Junping Tang '18 (21:31), Glib Stronov '16 (22:26), Sam Katz '19 (22:28), Will Ennis '19 (22:32), James Jusuf '17 (22:55), and Nick English (23:28) rounded out the Andover JV team. Andover JV lost, 43-15.

The Andover boys look forward to next Saturday (10/17) when they will travel to New Hampshire to compete against two teams on the beautiful St. Paul's course.

10/17/15

St. Pauls School

Vs. St Pauls 39-18

Vs. Thayer 16-47

Andover Boys Split the Wins at St. Paul's

At St. Paul's on October 17, 2015 at 4:00 PM

JV runners sweep the field

The Andover boys' cross country team came away with three wins at St. Paul's, besting Thayer in both the Varsity and JV races and splitting the wins against a strong St. Paul's team. In the Varsity race, the top two runners from St. Paul's ran brilliantly to take first and second overall. Holden Ringer '17 (17:19) was Andover's first finisher, fighting off a strong surge from a St. Paul's runner to claim third place. Henry Spritz '19 (18:00) and Colby Lapointe '16 (18:01) continued to run well together, finishing in seventh and eighth and pushing each other past a St. Paul's runner in the last stretch of the race. Nathan Goldthwaite '18 matched his PR of 18:14 with another strong race, and Patrick Dolan '16 finished close behind in 18:26. Senior Noah Belser '16 (18:42) and junior Jacob Buehler '19 (19:11) rounded out the Varsity. Andover beat Thayer 16-47 and lost to St. Paul's 39-18.

Andover JV runners raced to strong performances with smart pack running. Setting the tone, Alex Emerson '17 and Spencer Davis '18 led from gun to tape, finishing in 18:47 and 18:48, respectively. After a St. Paul's runner took third, Andover runners took fourth through tenth places. Will Kantaros '18 ran to a PR in 19:26, and John Wu '17 went under 20-minutes for the first time, finishing in 19:27. Jake Zannazi '18 and Sebastian Bishop '17 crossed the line next, shoulder-to-shoulder, with times of 19:35. Sam Tobin '18 (19:38), Harvey Zheng '19 (19:41), and Abdu Donka '18 (19:45) followed close behind, and trailing a St. Paul's runner, David Cohen '18 (20:11) came through to take twelfth place. Ethan Brown '17 (20:24) and Jack O'Neil '19 (21:02) ran strong races as well. Andover JV beat Thayer 15-50 and beat St. Paul's 18-48.

Next Saturday (10/24/15), the Andover runners will welcome NMH to the home course on Family Weekend.

10/24/15

NMH

34-23

Andover Runners Race to Twenty-three PRs on Family Weekend

At home on October 24, 2015 at 4:15 PM

Holden Ringer '17 and Henry Spritz '19 lead the way

The Andover boys' cross country team hosted a strong NMH team on Family Weekend, and despite losses in two great races, Andover runners competed brilliantly with twenty-three athletes racing to new personal record times.

Special note should be made of NMH's top runner, Ace McAlister, who ran a magnificent race to tie the course record, set by Andover runner Pablo Durana '02 in 2001, with a time of 15:40. Congratulations, Ace!

On the Andover Varsity side, Holden Ringer '17 (16:37) and Henry Spritz '19 (16:39) worked together on the Great Lawn to get ahead of an NMH runner to take third and fourth, respectively. It was another impressive PR for Ringer, who has translated his superb training into exceptional races, and for Spritz, it was a 50-second PR and his first time under 17-minutes. Next came Nathan Goldthwaite '18, finishing sixth overall in 17:18, a 56-second PR. Patrick Dolan '16 (18:11) and Noah Belser '16 (18:19) turned in strong races as well, working hard to get within sight of an NMH pack. Tevis Vitale '16 put together a 19:14 in his return to racing after an injury, and JongHo Park '16, running Varsity in his last Family Weekend, came within a few seconds of his best time on the home course, finishing in 20:32. NMH wins, 23-34.

Taking their cues from the inspiring races of the Varsity runners, the Andover JV runners pushed themselves to speedy times. Jacob Buehler '19 (18:16) took second and Alex Emerson '17 (18:17) took third, setting the tone for the many personal-best times to follow. Jake Zannazi '18 crossed the line next with a tough 18:37, and behind him an Andover trio, John Wu '17 (18:47), Harvey Zheng '19 (18:51), and Sam Tobin '18 (18:51), pushed one another to impressive races. BrianPaul Robert '16 made his season debut with an excellent 19:00, rounding out Andover's top seven. Also finishing for Andover were David Cohen '18 (19:02), Will Kantaros '18 (19:13), Ethan Brown '17 (19:18), Abdu Donka '18 (20:00), Brett Sawka '17 (20:03),

William Locke '19 (20:11), Glib Stronov '16 (21:02), Jack O'Neil '19 (21:06), Junping Tang '18 (21:10), Sam Katz '19 (21:27), Isaiah Lee '19 (21:37), Will Ennis '19 (21:51), James Jusuf '17 (22:35), Chase O'Halloran '18 (23:09), Nick English '19 (23:27), Bennett Sherr '17 (23:27), and Daniel James '18 (26:22). NMH wins, 23-32. The Andover boys travel to Deerfield next Saturday (10/31/15)

10/31/15

Deerfield Academy

22-35

Varsity Runs to a Win at Deerfield

At Deerfield on October 31, 2015 at 4:00 PM

Holden Ringer '17 leads the way with another PR

The Andover boys' cross country team traveled to Deerfield on a beautiful fall afternoon and raced to a win against great competition from a strong Deerfield team.

Leading the way for Andover in the combined Varsity and JV race, Holden Ringer '17 outdueled Deerfield's top runner to capture first in a personal-record time of 16:26. Next for Andover came captain Ralph Skinner '16 (16:59), who ran a smart, patient race in his season debut, and Henry Spritz '19 (16:59), who continued his upward trajectory with another stellar race. Skinner and Spritz pushed each other throughout the course and crossed the line together to secure third and fourth places, respectively. A spirited final kick by Deerfield's second runner pushed him ahead of Colby Lapointe '16, who ran brilliantly with a season's best time of 17:07. Nathan Goldthwaite '18 (17:25) and Patrick Dolan '16 (17:27) finished next for Andover followed by Alex Emerson '17 (17:57), who raced to his first sub-18 performance. Andover won, 22-35.

Noah Belser '16 fronted the JV side of the team with a strong personal-record time of 18:02.

After Belser, Spencer Davis '18 (18:25) led a pack of Andover runners that included Jake Zanazzi '18 (18:30), Sam Tobin '18 (18:30), John Wu '17 (18:33), Sebastian Bishop '17 (18:33), Abdu Donka '18 (18:39), Harvey Zheng '19 (18:43), and Ethan Brown '17 (18:50), all finishing in personal-record times. David Cohen '18 (19:01), Will Kantaros '18 (19:26), BrianPaul Robert '16 (19:43), and Brett Sawka '17 (19:46) rounded out the Andover squad with strong races. Next Saturday (11/7/15), Andover hosts Exeter at the home course in the last dual meet before the New England championships.

11/7/15

Exeter

26-29

Andover Wins Two Close Races Against Exeter

At home on November 7, 2015 at 3:30 PM

Varsity race decided at the line

Andover cross country welcomed Exeter to the Great Lawn for the final dual meet of the season for both teams before the New England Championship.

The Varsity race came down to the wire. Up front, Exeter's top runner ran a stellar race, finishing first overall, while Andover's first, Holden Ringer '17, turned in another brilliant performance, taking second with a time of 16:37. Henry Spritz '19 (16:55) rode a strong kick past two Exeter runners to take third, and Ralph Skinner '16 (17:05) followed close behind, finishing sixth. Next, Nathan Goldthwaite '18 (17:17) and Colby Lapointe '16 (17:22) raced ahead of four Exeter runners on the Great Lawn to secure seventh and eighth, respectively. Alex Emerson '17 finished in a personal-record time of 17:57, and Patrick Dolan '16 rounded out the Andover seven with a time of 18:00. Andover won, 26-29.

The JV race proved just as competitive as the Varsity contest. Using a speedy final push, Jacob Buehler '19 crossed the line first in 18:04, establishing a new personal-record time. Spencer Davis '18 (18:09) ran a strong, assertive race to take third overall, and close behind, Noah Belser '16 (18:20) and Jake Zanazzi '18 (18:22) finished between Exeter runners. BrianPaul Robert '16, recently back from a season-long injury, looked to be in top form, racing to a season's best 18:40, and following closely, Sam Tobin '18 (18:45) ran his way to a new personal record on the home course. Seventh for Andover, Sebastian Bishop '17 turned in another great performance, finishing in 18:50. Other Andover finishers included Abdu Donka '18 (18:59), Harvey Zheng '19 (19:05), David Cohen '18 (19:07), Brett Sawka '17 (19:19), Ethan Brown '17 (19:20), John Wu '17 (19:28), Will Kantaros '18 (19:55), Jack O'Neil '19 (20:03), JongHo Park '16 (20:10), William Locke '19 (20:36), JP Tang '18 (21:23), Sam Katz '19 (21:26), James Jusuf '17 (21:30), Glib Stronov '16 (21:30), Isaiah Lee '19 (21:37), Will Ennis '19 (22:44), Nick English '19 (23:42), and Daniel James '18 (27:06). Andover JV won, 26-29.

Next Saturday (11/14/15), Andover Varsity and JV runners will travel to Taft for the New England Championships.

11/14/15

Taft-New England Championships

9th Place Finish

Andover Finishes Season at New England Championships

At Taft on November 14, 2015 at 1:15 PM

Holden Ringer '17 runs to All-New England honors

On a cold, windy day at Taft, the Andover boys' cross country team finished their season by competing in a strong field at the New England Championships.

The Varsity race tested the drive and endurance of the runners, and the final score could not capture the competitive perseverance the boys demonstrated. As he has all season, Holden Ringer '17 (17:22) led the way for Andover, crossing the line in 17th and earning All-New England honors. Captain Ralph Skinner '16 (17:50) followed in a gutsy performance in his last prep cross country race. Looking ahead to Skinner, Nathan Goldthwaite '18 (17:55) and Henry Spritz '19 (17:55) climbed up the field in the last mile by passing a host of runners on the final stretch of the course. Patrick Dolan '16 (18:28) stepped up into the top five with a strong run while Colby Lapointe '16 (18:40) battled through a difficult race to take sixth for Andover. Rounding out the Varsity seven, Basil Alfaro '18, returning after injury, showed real determination by finishing the race despite experiencing a re-aggravation in the second mile. Andover finished ninth.

The JV team, running in the last race of the day, competed brilliantly on the hilly Taft course. Alex Emerson '17 (18:27) moved up to the lead pack in the last mile and took third overall in an inspiring race. Jacob Buehler '19 (18:33), Spencer Davis '18 (18:44), and Noah Belser '16 (18:50) also ran up front, finishing 10th, 15th, and 20th, respectively. Jake Zanazzi '18 continued his late-season surge with a strong 18:57, and Sam Tobin '18 finished his season on a high-note in 19:15. Finishing seventh on the team, Harvey Zheng '19 (19:23) ran with patience and focus, putting together one of his strongest races of the fall. Sebastian Bishop '17 (19:37), Abdu Donka '18 (19:49), BrianPaul Robert '16 (19:50), and John Wu '17 (20:27) also represented Andover well in the race. Andover JV finished second.

It was a season of wonderful surprises for the Andover boys' cross country team, and with most of the Interschols lineup returning next year, the future looks bright for our runners.

Twitter Feed

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Nov 28

Another awesome race from [@AndoverGXC](#), including 3 top-30 runners at Nike Regionals! Great way to end the season, congrats! [#BBRC](#) [#NXNNE](#)

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Nov 15

The boys of PAXC closed out their fantastic season with a hard-fought race at Interschols. Holden Ringer was 17th and All-New England.

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Nov 8

Wanna relive the Boys' XC defeat of Exeter again before you start your week?

Highlights: [facebook.com/AndoverAthlete](#)..... [#GoBigBlue](#) [#PhillipsRivalry](#)

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Nov 11

Springboks won today in a close race today over the gazelles in its 238th year. The record now stands at 119-118-1 springboks over gazelles.

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Nov 7

BXC races to a stunning 26-29 victory over an ever-competitive Exeter team. [#A/E](#) [#roadtointerschols](#)

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Oct 31

Boys' XC brings home a win from Deerfield, 22-35! [@HoldenRinger](#) '17 picked up his first individual victory in 16:26..

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Oct 24

Boys' JV XC continued its successful season - Several PRs, led by Jacob Buehler '19 and Alex Emerson '17 in 18:16. [#familyweekend](#)

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Oct 24

Congratulations to Weyessa 'Ace' McAlister of NMH for tying Phillips Academy's 13-year-old course record, 15:40! [@NMHathletics](#)

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Oct 24

Boys' XC takes a hard-fought loss to NMH, 23-34. [@HoldenRinger](#) '17 and Henry Spritz '19 finished 3rd & 4th in the 16:30s. [#familyweekend](#)

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Oct 24

Come watch [@AndoverGXC](#) at 3:45 and BXC at 4:15 for their races against [@NMHathletics](#) for Family Weekend!

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Oct 17

Despite a strong performance from [@HoldenRinger](#) (17:19), BXC suffers a tough defeat to St. Paul's. JV pulls off a dominant victory though!

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Oct 10

Basil Alfaro '18 and [@HoldenRinger](#) '17 lead Andover XC to a 21-34 victory over Choate! Both runners broke 17:00 for the first time. [#tuna](#)

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Oct 9

The boys are ready to race tomorrow afternoon against Choate. [#quadgoals](#)

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Oct 3

Basil Alfaro '18 and Holden Ringer '17 earn 5th and 6th @ NMH Invite, Jacob Buehler '19 wins the JV race! [#dominantdebut](#) [@AndoverAthlete](#)

PA Boys' XC @andoverboysxc Oct 3

Boys' Varsity XC takes 3rd place and JV grabs 1st at the NMH Invitational!!! Congrats to [@NMHathletics](#) on the win!

New Talent Brings Depth to Team

By Andrew Zhang

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

With an impressive second place finish at the 2014 New England Prep School Division I Cross Country Championships (Interschols) and a 4-1 record in 2014 under its belt, Andover Boys Cross Country is eager to repeat its success in the 2015 season. Led by Captain Ralph Skinner '16, the team is filled with fresh new faces who are ready to carry on Andover's legacy.

Andover's 2014 Interschols team was comprised of five Seniors who will be missed as the team prepares for the upcoming season. Previously Tom Burnett '15, Arthur Doran '15, John Gorton '15, Paul McGovern '15 and Captain Ethan McIntosh '15 were Andover's top runners. As a result, there are many holes in the roster that need filling. The team, however, is undaunted by these key losses.

Skinner said, "The team will miss the leadership and talent of last year's Seniors, but our current Seniors and other veteran runners are up to the task of continuing the success of the program by working hard and helping to develop younger runners."

Tevis Vitale '16 added, "I don't think that much adaption [to the loss of the Seniors] will have to occur this year. Our runners will go out and compete just as hard as they would've last year. While we may not be winning all of our races, we're all going to improve, and the same mentality we held last year will continue as far as the level of dedication and effort is concerned."

Andover will welcome numerous

new young runners this year, leading to a relatively fresh and unseasoned team. Post-Graduate (PG) Pat Dolan '15 will bolster the Senior influence on the team and help guide the younger members, bringing a wealth of experience and leadership skills with him.

Skinner said, "The Class of 2019 is really promising. There is a lot of depth and potential Varsity athletes for this year and years to come. Since we are losing a lot of Seniors, the gates are open for new runners to become the faces of the program."

As far as expectations for the season go, the team is still unsure of how it will perform on race day. Nonetheless, hopes are high for another successful postseason.

Head Coach Patrick Rielly said, "We're hoping to continue our success in league competition and at Interschols. I'm confident that [Skinner] will set the tone for the rest of the team in terms of preparation and competitiveness, and I'm sure that, as always, new and returning runners will emerge as great contributors to our program."

"Both we and Phillips Exeter, the top two teams from last year, lost many Seniors, so the Interschols title is up for grabs. With a consistent and determined team, I think we can compete with the very best that the league has to offer," said Skinner.

Dolan said, "It's a little bit cliché, but I think the team goal is just to win everything we can and do really well at Interschols. Beyond simply winning, we want to always compete and fight no matter the odds."

Andover will kick off its season this Saturday at the Northfield Mount Hermon Invitational event.



Colby LaPointe '16 adds to Andover's depth this season.

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Alfaro '18 and Ringer '17 Clinch First and Second Overall

Anjunae Chandran
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Shoulder to shoulder, Basil Alfaro '18 and Holden Ringer '17 dashed across the finish line mere millimeters apart from each other to take first and second place, respectively. The two led the Andover Boys Cross Country team to a 21-34 victory against Choate on Saturday with the identical times of 16:37.

Ideal race conditions on Andover's home course helped the team clinch a decisive victory defined by Alfaro's and Ringer's breathtaking finishes.

Ringer said, "I wanted to win the race for [my mom] and [my dad]. On the final downhill part of the course, I thought, all right, it's all downhill from here. This shouldn't be that bad. Overall, I was just happy to run."

Following Alfaro and

Ringer, Henry Spritz '19 snagged fourth place for Andover with a time of 17:29, breaking away and oustripping a Choate runner on the final stretch of the course. Post-Graduate (PG) Pat Dolan '16 achieved a new Personal Record (PR) on the home course with a time of 17:46, nearly a full minute faster than his old record.

Wrapping up Andover's fastest finishes, newcomer Nathan Goldthwaite '18 finished with a time of 18:14. A few seconds later, Noah Belser '16 achieved a time of 18:23. Both runners managed to overcome tough Choate competition to seal the victory for Andover.

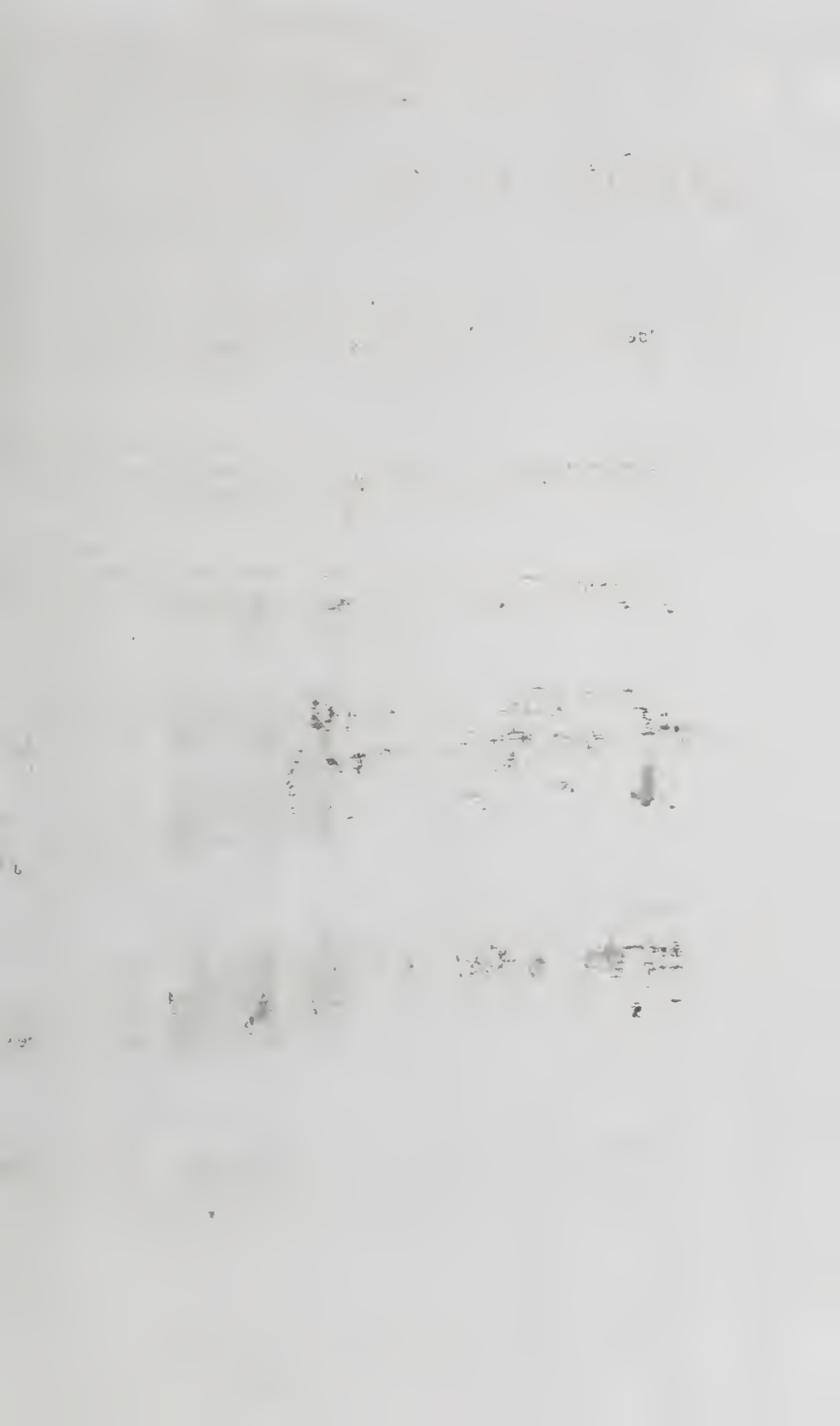
Captain Ralph Skinner '16 said, "The team did really well overall. [Alfaro], [Ringer] and Sebastian Bishop '17 all had a really good race. It was at home, so we had a lot of fun racing. Although Choate's Junior Varsity team was good, we were still able to win the varsity meet. The team keeps getting better and better and I can't wait for our next race. Everyone's improving and doing better with each race. So many kids had PR's."

Andover will look to breeze by the competition when it takes on both St. Paul's and Thayer at St. Paul's this Saturday.



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Colby LaPointe '16 joined the Boys XC team last year.



Boys Take Third In Season Opener

Anjunae Chandran

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Cross Country's leading runner Basil Alfaro '18 secured a fifth place overall finish on Saturday at the Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) Invitational. With a 5K time of 17:32, Alfaro achieved a new personal record on the NMH course, surpassing his previous record by an impressive two minutes. As a team, Andover finished third out of six schools behind NMH and Loomis Chaffee in its first race of the season.

A defining factor of the race, the NMH terrain is known to be the most demanding and undulating course in the league, featuring a plethora of rigorous hills. Considering the difficulty of the course, Andover stepped up to the challenge and demonstrated its potential for success with its strong finish.

Post-Graduate (PG) Pat Dolan '16 said, "The course was grueling; the hills were torturous. As a team, we promised ourselves that we would not be outcompeted and intimidated by the arduous slopes, and we did just that. We ran our hearts out, we gave it our all and we are proud of what we accomplished as a team."

A prominent senior on the team, Noah Belser '16 said, "NMH is a really difficult course, and the strong first showing that we saw can only point to bigger and better



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Holden Ringer '17 is a returning runner.

things for the rest of the season."

Because Andover graduated the majority of its interscholastic runners last year, another challenge Andover faced was its relative inexperience on the course compared to its opponents, who showcased more Senior-heavy teams.

Alfaro said, "We have a young team with young talent and new faces. Compared to other teams, we have a lesser sum of Uppers and Seniors. Overall, the team did amazing and definitely showed up to the race ready to run. It's

difficult, of course, with nine seniors from the interscholastic team leaving. However, multiple people have stepped up to the challenge and answered the call of duty for our team."

Belser added, "We're a really young team this year, and that means we have a ton of potential. For [the new runners'] first time running varsity, it was a really impressive showing."

On Saturday, Andover will compete in its first home meet of the season against Choate.

Alfaro '18 and Ringer '17 Clinch First and Second Overall

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Shoulder to shoulder, Basil Alfaro '18 and Holden Ringer '17 dashed across the finish line mere millimeters apart from each other to take first and second place, respectively. The two led the Andover Boys Cross Country team to a 21-34 victory against Choate on Saturday with the identical times of 16:37.

Ideal race conditions on Andover's home course helped the team clinch a decisive victory defined by Alfaro's and Ringer's breathtaking finishes.

Ringer said, "I wanted to win the race for [my mom] and [my dad]. On the final downhill part of the course, I thought, all right, it's all downhill from here. This shouldn't be that bad. Overall, I was just happy to run."

Following Alfaro and

Ringer, Henry Spritz '19 snagged fourth place for Andover with a time of 17:29, breaking away and oustripping a Choate runner on the final stretch of the course. Post-Graduate (PG) Pat Dolan '16 achieved a new Personal Record (PR) on the home course with a time of 17:46, nearly a full minute faster than his old record.

Wrapping up Andover's fastest finishes, newcomer Nathan Goldthwaite '18 finished with a time of 18:14. A few seconds later, Noah Belser '16 achieved a time of 18:23. Both runners managed to overcome tough Choate competition to seal the victory for Andover.

Captain Ralph Skinner '16 said, "The team did really well overall. [Alfaro], [Ringer] and Sebastian Bishop '17 all had a really good race. It was at home, so we had a lot of fun racing. Although Choate's Junior Varsity team was good, we were still able to win the varsity meet. The team keeps getting better and better and I can't wait for our next race. Everyone's improving and doing better with each race. So many kids had PR's."

Andover will look to breeze by the competition when it takes on both St. Paul's and Thayer at St. Paul's this Saturday.



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Colby LaPointe '16 joined the Boys XC team last year.

BOYSXC

Ringer '17 Places Third in Loss Against St. Paul's

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Andover	39
St. Paul's	18
Andover	16
Thayer	47

As a St. Paul's runner rapidly approached from behind, Andover Boys Cross Country's leading runner Holden Ringer '17 maintained his position and held him off to clinch third overall place with a time of 17:19. Though Andover ultimately lost to St. Paul's 18-39 in a three-way race against St. Paul's and Thayer, the team beat Thayer with a near perfect score of 16-47 to bring its record to 2-1.

After Ringer finished, Henry Spritz '19 and Colby Lapointe '16 took seventh and eighth with times of 18:00 and 18:01, respectively. The two runners overtook a St. Paul's runner in the final stretch, a tactic that Head Coach Patrick Rielly stressed in practice.

Newcomer Nathan Goldthwaite '18, who contributed to Andover's score by tying his personal record (PR) of 18:14, said, "I think Coach Reilly has been really key in moti-

vating everyone. He always tells us to go after the next guy in front of us, no matter how far ahead they are."

Rounding up Andover's runners, Patrick Dolan '16 finished at 18:26, Noah Belser '16 raced at 18:42 and Jacob Buehler '19 had a time of 19:11. Basil Alfaro '18, who usually runs with Ringer at the top of Andover's ladder, suffered an injury during the race and did not finish.

Alfaro reflected on Andover's first loss of the season, noting that future competitors could prove to be as strong as St. Paul's.

"The race was a true challenge. St. Paul's had two excellent senior runners who really challenged each other. [Ringer] and I held on for a long time, but their experience both in running and especially in the course made them a challenge. However, many other teams are along the same skill level: [Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH)], St. Paul's, [Phillips] Exeter [Academy] and Loomis. The league is full of challenges, which will allow our team to grow with excellent competition and positive losses," said Alfaro.

Andover will face off against another top-tier opponent, NMH, on Saturday.



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Holden Ringer '17 finished third overall last weekend.

NMH Outpaces Andover

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Andover	11
NMH	23

Holden Ringer '17 and Henry Spritz '19 tag-teamed their way past a Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) runner last Saturday, motivating each other across the Great Lawn's uphill course to claim third and fourth place, respectively. The final score of the meet revealed a narrow 34-23 loss for Andover Boys Cross Country, shifting its record to 2-2.

NMH is one of the top teams in New England, and its team typically consists of multiple Post-Graduate (PG) runners. This year, NMH's star runner, Ace McAlister '16, tied Andover's course record with a time of 15:40. Andover alumnus Pablo Durana '02 set the record nearly 14 years ago.

Andover welcomed the challenge, competing in good spirits.

Captain Ralph Skinner '16 said, "It was great to see NMH produce such a strong performance, and it was awesome to watch their PG Ace McAlister tie the Andover record."

Runners from both teams emerged from the start of the race at rapid paces, attempting to edge out the other. Although race conditions were optimal and Andover was racing on a familiar home course, it struggled to overcome NMH's raw talent.

The home race's energy was heightened by the large crowd of spectators gathered to watch due to Andover's Family Weekend. 23 of Andover's runners set new person-



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Holden Ringer '17 leads the pack.

al records (PR) across the Varsity and Junior Varsity rosters. Ringer led the Andover pack with a time of 16:37. Spritz finished close behind him with a time of 16:39 to break his PR by a whopping 50 seconds.

Patrick Dolan '16 and Noah Belser '16 ran an 18:11 and 18:19, respectively. Tevis Vitale '16 ran in 19:14 and JongHo Park '16 finished in 20:32.

Skinner said, "Despite the loss, I think there are plenty of positive takeaways from the race. Countless runners set personal records on Saturday, indubitably spurred on by the large crowd at Family Weekend. It's always great to receive support as an athlete, but especially towards the end of an exhausting cross country race."

Head Coach Patrick Rielly added, "We had a great day on Saturday. Family Weekend always provides a little extra motivation to run fast. Our runners competed hard against a strong NMH team, and the 23 PRs we had as a team on Saturday reflect the effort and dedication our Varsity and JV runners have shown in the last two weeks. They're ready for more big races in the coming weeks as we approach the New English Championships."

Skinner said, "There is a lot to look forward to this weekend against Deerfield, and I think we are beginning to step it up at the right time."

With a tight record of 2-2, Andover will race against Deerfield next Saturday.

Holden Ringer '17 Pushes Andover to Deerfield Win

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Andover	22
Deerfield	35

Having not run a competitive race in six months due to injury, Boys Cross Country Captain Ralph Skinner '16 returned triumphantly and finished with a time of 16:59, helping Andover to secure a 22-35 win and boosting its record to 3-2. His 16:59 ranked as one of Andover's best times at the race and was all the more impressive given that Skinner has not quite found his racing legs yet.

Reflecting on Skinner's performance, Andover's top runner Holden Ringer '17 said, "Ralph has been grinding all summer. He's had every injury under the sun. [He] ran a sub-17 [minute race] first race when most kids aren't even running that [after a season of racing]. I was talking to him after the race, and he said he thought he hadn't ran a fast enough race. But, I mean, he hadn't run competitively since May, and he came back in his first race and ran sub-17. He is doing great."

Ringer led the way for Andover, finishing with a personal record of 16:26 to snag first place 12 seconds ahead of Deerfield's top runner. Skinner and newcomer Henry Spritz '19 then both finished in 16:59, securing third and fourth place respectively.

Spritz wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "I felt like I ran a really good race - [Skinner] and I paced each other throughout the whole

race, and it really was a team effort between us. It was his first race of the season, and it was my first time on the course. Coach told us to run our best and not worry about the times or places - just to work hard. As a team, we came out on top, and I feel really proud of Ralph."

Rounding out the rest of Andover's runners, Colby Lapointe '16 raced to a personal record of 17:07, Nathan Goldthwaite '18 ran a 17:25, and Pat Dolan '16 achieved a time of 17:27. Andover's final runner, Alex Emerson '17, finished under 18 minutes for the first time this season clocking in at 17:57.

Head Coach Patrick Rielly said, "The runners were primed to succeed at Deerfield. We had a strong week of training, and we had prepared for Deerfield's flat, grassy course with some great workouts. I thought the runners showed great focus and competitiveness, and I'm excited to see how they'll run against Exeter this Saturday."

Goldthwaite said, "We raced really well and deserved our win. It was a deceptively easy course, but Deerfield knew how to run it strategically. Our victory was hard won due to that. Andover/Exeter is coming up, and I'm excited to really give it my all. They're a strong team, but we'll be stronger."

Andover prepares to host its rival Exeter on Saturday in its last dual meet of the season before the New England Championships.

Editor's Note: Lower scores in cross country reflect a better performance.

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Holden Ringer '17.

After beginning his running career last year as a new Lower, Holden Ringer '17 has emerged as a top runner for Andover Boys Cross Country this season. Being a novice to the sport has not hindered Ringer in his race to success, as he has rapidly improved over the last year and finished in first place with a time of 16:26 last weekend against Deerfield.

Prior to coming to Andover, running played a complementary role to Ringer's main sport, wrestling. He began running noncompetitively in order to manage his weight for wrestling, as Ringer's wrestling coach believed that if he was conditioned in all areas he could maximize his performance.

At Andover, Ringer decided to take up cross country in the fall. The parallels between cross country and

wrestling proved beneficial to Ringer. Running allowed him to manage his weight for wrestling season, and because wrestling is so mentally challenging and taxing, Ringer was able to easily adjust to the similar mindset that cross country requires. This relentless determination has defined him as a top runner.

Post-Graduate (PG) Pat Dolan '16 said, "Holden is an immaculate athlete. He continues to prove the notion that hard work pays off. He pushes through pain and enjoys success, making him an incredible runner and person."

When Ringer joined the team last year, he ran his first time trial in 20:19. By the end of the season he dropped roughly two minutes off his original time, which is no small feat. This season, while most of his teammates started a minute or two over their personal best, Holden opened the first time trial with a personal record of 17:59.

Ringer's improvements between Lower and Upper year are largely a result of his summer training. The heat in Ringer's hometown of Dallas, TX., did not stop him from running every day this past summer, and the relentless effort he showed throughout practice shined through in last weekend's race against Deerfield.

Head Coach Patrick Rielly said, "Holden put in the time and effort this summer to get better, and even though he was new to the sport last year, he parlayed his great summer training into a strong start to the season. His dedication to improvement is inspiring, but perhaps his greatest asset in training and in competition is his great strength of mind."

Ringer's strength as a runner comes from his competitiveness. "In order to get better, I have to set loftier goals, challenge myself and have a driving force to be better. Some of those lofty goals are winning Interschols as a team and as an individual and beating Exeter, as their sheer existence is one of the reasons I get out there and grind," said Ringer.

Ringer's drive as an athlete is credited to his religion. He attributes his hard work ethic and passion to his Christian faith.

"I want to thank the Lord for allowing me the ability to run and sending His only son to die for me. I run for him and His glory," said Ringer.

Ringer is also a selfless runner. In practice, he is team member who has helped establish a culture of positive chemistry.

Ethan Brown '17 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "During one practice when we were doing 10 second accelerations up a long hill, a few teammates fell behind the rest of the pack. When Holden got to the top of the hill, rather than stopping and catching his breath, he went back down the hill and ran alongside his teammates who fell behind and gave words of encouragement as they finished that part of the workout. That's the kind of teammate Holden is. Holden treats his teammates like they are his family, and that is exactly how a team becomes stronger."

Both Ringer's teammates and coaches foresee a positive trend of improvement in his running and have high aspirations for him in the biggest race of the year against Exeter this Saturday.

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Colby Lapointe '16 keeps pace with a Deerfield runner.

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Andover Edges Exeter In Close Victory

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Andover (W) 26

Exeter (L) 29

In one of the most nail-biting finishes of the season, Nathan Goldthwaite '18 and Colby Lapointe '16 bursted past four Phillips Exeter Academy runners in the final stretch of Andover's home course to secure seventh and eighth place, respectively, with times of 17:16 and 17:22. The duo's breathtaking finish gave Andover the edge in a 26-29 victory, breaking Exeter's five-year winning streak against Andover and finishing the team's regular season with a record of 4-2.

Captain Ralph Skinner '16 said, "[There were] huge stakes: it was really competitive. You know Exeter always has such a strong team. We hadn't beaten them since 2010, so we knew that it was gonna be a tough task, but all the guys were up for it and gave it their all. I'm really happy with how the team performed."

Although the runners from both teams maintained a rapid pace, it wasn't until the end when the action really picked up. In the final stretch, Holden Ringer '16 raced across the finish line following the first place Exeter runner to secure second place with a time of 16:37. Following Ringer was Henry Spritz '19, who, in an immense display of athleticism, passed two Exeter runners on the Great Lawn. His sheer determination allowed him to secure third place with a time of 16:55.

Ringer said, "Exeter has a great number one. He made tremendous strides when his team was depleted of talent and was a great competitor. I was trying to compete with him the entire race. He really knew how to run the downhill, and I just did what

I could to help the team."

Spritz said, "Coach Riley told us to forget about our stress and just pass as many Exeter runners as possible and that's what we did."

Following Andover's top two finishers, Skinner placed sixth overall with a time of 17:05. Goldthwaite and Lapointe rounded out Andover's runners to clinch the victory.

Goldthwaite wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "Colby and I were shoulder to shoulder at the last mile, and we were both pushing each other to catch them. It was only at the last lawn loop that I decided I wasn't going to let those guys finish before me."

Additionally, Alex Emerson '17 had a fantastic race, achieving a new Personal Record (PR) with a time of 17:57. Right behind Emerson was Post-Graduate (PG) Patrick Dolan '16 with a time of 18:00.

Dolan wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "It was really a team effort. Initially, everyone was a bit nervous. After all, we were racing Exeter, our nemesis. But I had trained for that moment my entire life. I knew that everything was on the line. I gave it my all, and I decided that it was integral that I finished strong. Although my time was not my personal record, I felt accomplished and gratified to be a part of the team that bested Exeter for the first time in five years."

With Andover's regular season over, the team is completely focused on competing at Interschols.

Goldthwaite said, "The competition [at Interschols] is pretty strong, but I think we've all trained hard enough that we'll see some real contention this Saturday. No one gave up yesterday, and I think our motivation and relentless drive will be key in our final race of the season."

Andover prepares to finish its season on a high note at Interschols on November 14.

Photo of the Week



at Dolan '16 strides to the finish.

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Girls Cross Country 2015

Coach: Becky Hession

Assistant Coaches: Elizabeth Meyers, Rachel Asher & Suzanne Torabi

Captains: Peyton McGovern

Overall Season Record

WON 7 LOST 1 TIED 0

Five Teams League Record

WON 5 LOST 0 TIED 0

Five Teams League Ranking: 1st Place Finish

New England Champions (NEPSTA Division 1) 2014 & 2015

Letter Winners:

Bango, Carmen

Brokaw, Olivia

Chilson, Eva

Egler, Cecelia

Garden, Whitney

Gearan, Jessica

Gudinas, Alana

Hunt, Marina

Yeh, Natalie

Yun, Susan

Jones, Michaela

Kramer, Anna

McGovern, Peyton *

Morss, Paige

Rademacher, Grace

Rooney, Morgan

Sweetser, Katherine

Tope, Parker

Tran, Elizabeth

Zhang, Sharon

Girls Cross Country

2015 Schedule and Results

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	RESULT
A	Saturday, 9/26/2015	11:00 AM	Codfish Bowl	at Franklin Park, Boston 2nd out of 12 teams
A	Saturday, 10/3/2015	4:00 PM	NMH Invitational	Varsity 1st (18pts) JV 1st (15pts)
H	Saturday, 10/10/2015	3:00 PM	vs. Choate	Win 15-50
A	Saturday, 10/17/2015	3:30 PM	vs. St. Paul's and Thayer	at St. Paul's Win V Win Against St. Paul's 20-41, JV Win 15-50; Varsity Win Against Thayer 25-31, JV Win 14-49
H	Saturday, 10/24/2015	3:45 PM	vs. NMH	Win 15-48
A	Saturday, 10/31/2015	3:30 PM	vs. Deerfield	Win 16-47
H	Saturday, 11/7/2015	3:00 PM	vs. Exeter	V Win 21-34; JV Loss 46-16
A	Saturday, 11/14/2015	1:15 PM	Interschols	Varsity 1st. JV 2nd.

Girls Cross Country

2015 Roster

Bango, Carmen	2016	Woodstock, VT	Nikolaeva, Alexandra	2018	Moscow, RUS
Bidwell, Brooke	2017	Santa Barbara, CA	Rademacher, Grace	2018	Wellesley, MA
Brokaw, Olivia	2018	Locust Valley, NY	Ren, Serena	2018	Hong Kong, HKG
Chandran, Rhea	2019	Geneva, IL	Rogers, Alice	2019	Locust Valley, NY
Chilson, Eva	2018	Aspen, CO	Rojas, Maria	2018	Cheltenham , ENG
Choi, Sarah	2018	Singapore, SGP	Romander, Lovisa	2017	Stockholm, SWE
Cline, Gillian	2016	Tampa, FL	Rooney, Morgan	2017	Duluth, MN
Curran, Michelle	2017	Hollis, NH	Shahab Diaz, Nadia	2017	Princeton, NJ
Donchi, Emma	2018	Portland, OR	Shi, Peiwen	2018	Beijing, CHN
Egler, Cecelia	2019	Reading, MA	Steiner, Clara	2019	New York, NY
Frankel, Eastlyn	2018	Old Greenwich, CT	Suan, Charlotte	2017	New York, NY
Gangi, Taryn	2016	Methuen, MA	Sweetser, Katherine	2017	North Andover, MA
Garden, Whitney	2017	Greenwich, CT	Tackett, Evelyn	2016	Cox's Creek, KY
Gearan, Jessica	2018	Lynnfield, MA	Teo, Ashley	2017	Singapore, SGP
Gudinas, Alana	2016	Atkinson, NH	Tope, Parker	2016	Minneapolis, MN
Hunt, Marina	2017	New York, NY	Tran, Elizabeth	2019	Windham, NH
Jones, Michaela	2018	North Andover, MA	Traub, Celeste	2018	Jericho, NY
Kaufmann-LaDuc, Emma	2017	Andover, MA	Tsay, Alexa	2017	Pasadena, CA
Kozol, Eliana	2018	Brookline, MA	Tso, Elizabeth	2018	Wellesley, MA
Kramer, Anna	2016	Bedford Hills, NY	Ty, Allyson	2018	North Andover, MA
Lam, Kristy	2017	Tai Po, Nt, HKG	Ty, Kathleen	2019	North Andover, MA
Laurentano, Julianna	2018	Lynnfield, MA	Yeh, Natalie	2017	Shanghai, CHN
Lee, Jennifer	2018	San Francisco, CA	Yun, Susan	2017	New York, NY
Lord, Anne	2019	New York, NY	Zhang, Sharon	2016	Portland, OR
McGovern, Peyton *	2016	Methuen, MA	Zhang, Sophie	2017	Andover, MA
Morss, Paige	2017	Wayland, MA			

* Captain

Coach: Becky Hession

Assistant Coaches: Elizabeth Meyers, Rachel Asher & Suzanne Torabi



Girls Cross Country 2015 Highlights

9/26/15

Codfish Bowl

2nd out of 12

Season Starts with a Strong Performance at Franklin Park

At Franklin Park, Boston on September 26, 2015 at 11:00 AM

Bango '16 & Jones '18 Finish 2, 3

Fourteen runners traveled to Boston to race at the famous Franklin Park for the 36th annual women's Codfish 5k.

The sunny and crisp fall weather made for perfect conditions to start the racing season. The Big Blue pack was fortunate to race with a competitive field from Tufts University, Merrimack College, Exeter, Greater Boston Track Club and many other strong teams. Full results can be found at the link below. Next Saturday the team heads west to compete at the NMH Invitational.

10/3/15

NMH Invitational

1st Place (18 points)

Big Blue Races to Double Win

At NMH on October 3, 2015 at 4:00 PM

Carmen Bango '16 and Eva Chilson '18 Individual Winners.

NMH's annual invitational proved to be a great start to our NEPSA schedule. Carmen Bango '16 was the decisive individual winner with time of 19:19. She received strong team support from Michaela Jones '18, Marina Hunt '17, Grace Rademacher '18, and Sharon Zhang '15, Liz Tran '19 and Alana Gudinas '15 to round out the top seven. The team's depth showed strongly in the JV race with a perfect score of 15pts! Eva Chilson '18, Celeste Traub '18 and

Morgan Rooney '17 received NMH's creative prizes of pumpkins and maple syrup. We thank NMH for hosting a wonderful invitational and turn our attention to next weekend's dual meet versus Choate.

GXC Wins With Perfect Score

10/10/15

Choate Rosemary Hall

15-50

At home on October 10, 2015 at 3:00 PM

30 Season Best Performances

Led by Carmen Bango '16 and Michaela Jones '18, Andover's top six runners held a strong lead in today's meet versus Choate. Inspired by the chance to score a perfect 15-50, Alana Gudinas '16 made a strong move on the great lawn to secure 7th! While unofficial the JV score was also a perfect 15-50. Today was a great day on the course with 30 season best performances and lots of support from fans of PA XC! Thanks to Choate for a great meet and the team looks forward to road trip to St. Paul's next Saturday.

http://trackcentral.net/secure/reportoutput/Choate@HomePerformances_Hession62421.pdf

Winning Season Continues at St. Paul's

10/17/15

St. Paul's School

Vs St Paul's 20-21

Vs Thayer Academy 25-31

At St. Paul's on October 17, 2015 at 3:30 PM

Jones '18 and Tran '19 Lead the Way in Varsity and JV

Big Blue runners were thrilled to continue racing strong on one of our favorite courses. In the varsity race, Michaela Jones '18 and Marina Hunt '17 led the pack with strong sub-20 finishes. The JV's quality pack running saw another great race with the top seven finishing within 62 seconds! Andover's JV, led by Liz Tran '19, swept 1st-6th for a perfect score over St. Paul's 15-50 and a nearly perfect score 14-49 over Thayer. We thank St. Paul's for hosting a great meet and turn our attention to welcoming lots of fans at the upcoming Family Weekend race against NMH

10/24/15

NMH

15-48

Big Blue Sweeps 1-6 to Secure Family Weekend Win

At home on October 24, 2015 at 3:45 PM

Bango '16 and Jones '18 Continue Undefeated Season

Carmen Bango '16 and Michaela Jones '18 continued their speedy season with a strong 1, 2 victory over NMH.

While unofficial, the JV continued their perfect season with a 15-50 win. Thanks to NMH and XC Family Weekend fans for a great meet. The team is gearing up for next weekend's race at Deerfield

Undefeated Streak Continues

10/31/15

Deerfield Academy

16-47

At Deerfield on October 31, 2015 at 3:30 PM

Jones '18, Bango '16, McGovern '16 and Hunt '17 Sweep 1-4!

Sunshine, blue sky and lots of Big Blue spirit on Deerfield's green fields helped GXC secure another win for the the season. The front pack was deepened with the the return of Capt. Peyton McGovern. The JV squad, led by Olivia Brokaw, finished all seven runners within 61 seconds! Thanks to Deerfield for hosting a great meet. Big Blue now looks ahead to next Saturday's meet

11/7/15

Exeter

21-34

GXC Splits Results Against Exeter

At home on November 7, 2015 at 3:00 PM

14 Season Best Performances! 1-3 Sweep in Varsity!

Strong pack running was the theme for both Andover and Exeter today. In the JV race, Exeter's strong front pack sealed the win with a very 1-4 sweep. Close behind was L. Tran '19, M. Rooney '17 and C. Egler '19. The varsity girls responded the challenge in a decisive 1-3 sweep by C. Bango '16, P. McGovern '16 and M. Jones '18 to secure a 21-34 victory. The varsity team finishes the regular season undefeated for a second year in a row! We thank Exeter for a great and competitive meet and turn our attention to the NEPSTA Div. 1 championships.

Twitter Feed

At USATF Reg 1 XC JOs: [@mcjrunner](#) '18 wins G15-16 (by 60sec!) Bango '15 & McGovern '15 take 1,2 in G17-18! [#bigbluerunningclub](#) [#runfast](#)

Andover Girls' XC [@AndoverGXC](#) 18 Nov 2015

PAXC season is over...runner girls are ready to contribute to winter teams & post- season adventures!

[#wingsonourfeet](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics [@AndoverAthlete](#) 17 Nov 2015

Girls XC 2nd straight Div. 1 Championship. Bango '16, McGovern '16 & Jones '18 1-3 [@AndoverGXC](#)

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Andover Girls' XC [@AndoverGXC](#) 14 Nov 2015

Big day for [@AndoverGVS](#) [@AndoverTF](#) alum Aly Wayne '14 and her speedy teammates! WUSTL Athletics: [http://bearsports.wustl.edu/sports/xc/2015-16/releases/20151114ph8o05 ...](http://bearsports.wustl.edu/sports/xc/2015-16/releases/20151114ph8o05...)

Andover Girls' XC [@AndoverGXC](#) 14 Nov 2015

Great day for XC! V: repeat win with 34pts! Top 5 All New England. JV: 2nd w/ 7 in top 20.



Andover Girls' XC [@AndoverGXC](#) 14 Nov 2015

GV sweeps 1-3 at Interschols! Bango, McGovern, Jones!

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PAXC heading to Taft for NEPSTA Div. 1 Champs. [#wingsonourfeet](#) [#runfast](#)

Andover Girls' XC [@AndoverGXC](#) 7 Nov 2015

Great A/E meet starts with tribute to Mr Koolen (retiring after 42yrs!). V wins 21-34. JV defeated 46-16. [#sparkit](#)

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GXC: Andover beats Exeter 21- 34!

Andover Girls' XC [@AndoverGXC](#) 31 Oct 2015

Capt. McGovern returns to racing to help secure a 1-4 sweep at DA! Varsity wins 16-47.

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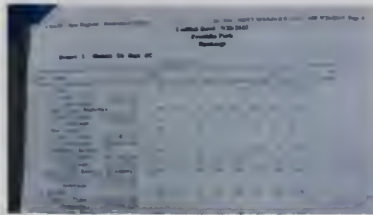
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Andover Strives to Match Last Year's Reign

By Howard Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Following a rigorous preseason, Andover Girls Cross Country will look to repeat its dominant 2014-15 season, in which it went undefeated during the regular season and captured the New England Division I Prep School Champions title at Interschols.

"Our team is coming off a full sweep at Interschols, but we are still working on improving ourselves and getting to know our team with all of its new returning members. Our team becomes a large family, and that is our main focus for now. I definitely see this year as a very possible success for us, but with a stronger league we will have

to work together," said returner Morgan Rooney '17.

Led by Captain Peyton McGovern '16, Andover will return nearly all of its Varsity starters, with the only loss from its core of Varsity runners being last year's Captain, Anoush Shehadeh '15.

"Anoush was a fantastic runner not only in her physical abilities but also her ability to lead a diverse group of girls toward a common goal. As a captain and a runner she inspired everyone on the team to push their boundaries," said returner Alana Gudinas '16.

Shehadeh's legacy will be difficult to ever match, as she currently owns six course records in the New England Prep

School Division I. The team will also be without key veterans such as Sharon Platt '15 and QiQi Ren '15.

The team, however, remains confident despite the loss of last year's leaders. Grace Rademacher '18, the team's top returning runner besides McGovern, added, "I'm really excited for Carmen Bango ['16], [McGovern], and Michaela Jones ['18] because they are in great shape and also very talented."

The team's primary goal is retaining the league title, competing against the likes of Choate, St. Paul's, Northfield Mount Hermon, Deerfield and Phillips Exeter.

Parker Tope '16 said, "This

year we're going to try hard to keep our league title, but we have tough competition."

Tope continued, "[Our] key returners would be all of our Varsity group honestly. Our depth, I believe, is unmatched and hard to come by."

The deep roster will need to improve over the course of the season in order to compete with other top teams in the league. The cross country program is comprised of a Junior Varsity and practice squad as well, leaving a buffer against injury and other obstacles.

McGovern looks forward to seeing the team come together under her leadership. "I'm most excited to see my team progress. The returners look super

strong, and we definitely have some new talent as well," said McGovern.

The team will spend its days practicing on a grueling on-campus course and is ready for the challenge of the season. Rooney said, "[Our] home course is tough, but each of us is tougher and will break each and every hill's heart. We're just getting started, but Girls Cross Country never backs down from a challenge, especially not this year."

Girls Cross Country kicks off its 2015-2016 season on September 26 at the Codfish Bowl in Franklin Park in Boston, Mass.

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Grace Rademacher '18 (left), Carmen Bango '16 (middle) and Peyton McGovern '16 (right) will be integral in the team's bid to defend

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GIRLS XC

Girls Impress At Codfish Bowl



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Grace Rademacher '18 ran a time of 20:44 in the Codfish Bowl.

Sofie Brown
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This past Saturday, Andover Girls Cross Country demonstrated its impressive depth by clinching a second place team finish at the 36th annual Women's 5K Codfish Bowl at Franklin Park, Boston. Finishing its first event of the season with a blistering average 5K time of 19:59.8, the team's top 14 runners held their own against high schools and universities alike. Andover finished in second place in the team competition, behind Tufts University.

Among the strong teams Andover faced were Tufts, University of Massachusetts Boston, Merrimack College and the Greater Boston Track Club. The team also finished two teams ahead of Phillips Exeter Academy, the only other high school in the competition. Andover's team chemistry ultimately allowed it to overcome its competition.

Olivia Brokaw '18 said, "What has made our team so strong is our ability to run in packs, which is really important in cross country. The pack running that happened on Saturday was a reinforcement of how much depth our team has."

Andover's pack was very tight on Saturday, with Carmen Bango '16 and Michaela Jones '18 finishing

within six seconds of each other. They earned second and third place individual finishes with times of 19:05 and 19:11, respectively. In addition to Bango and Jones, the rest of the Andover runners finished in clusters together, further emphasizing the importance of the team's close-knit camaraderie.

Prior to the Codfish Bowl, the runners trained independently throughout the summer; each ran an average of 20-30 miles a week and maintained a rigorous strength-training schedule. Over the past few weeks at school, the runners have worked to build off of their summer foundation and to get into a strong rhythm for the season.

Brokaw said, "The team has been preparing by working on endurance, doing the same hill workout at Holt Hill three weeks in a row. Even though the workout was really challenging, it was rewarding to see the team grow increasingly stronger on that hill over the course of three weeks. The first couple weeks of practice have definitely set a fun but competitive tone for the rest of the season."

Andover looks to continue its strong start to the season this Saturday at the NMH Invitational meet.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY FEATURE

Girls Cross Country: Solid Top to Bottom

Stephan Min

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS STAFF WRITER

Leading Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country to victory, Eva Chilson '18 finished in first place for Andover with a time of 22:45 at the Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) Invitational last Saturday. Chilson was soon followed by Celeste Traub '18, Morgan Rooney '17, Natalie Yeh '17 and Anna Kramer '15 as the team swept the top five spots and secured a lopsided win against NMH and Loomis Chaffee.

Saturday's victory maintained Andover's dominance as one of the most successful schools in the New England Prep Schools Division I for cross-country. At last season's Interschols, the team took three of the top five places, beating out second place Exeter by a 23-point margin. Andover has won the Interschols championship 14 times in the past 16 years.

The NMH Invitational, which

was the team's first meet of the season, proved to be a strong start that Andover will look to build off of going into future races. The team's success came from a variety of sources.

Returner Susan Yun '17, who set a Personal Record (PR) this past weekend, said, "I think our team did a good job of running in a pack, especially towards the end. Also, having your teammates' support while running in the pack helps motivate you to finish strong."

Yun believes Girls Cross Country's success comes from a positive team dynamic, which encourages everyone to constantly improve.

"I would say one of the biggest factors to being undefeated is our team spirit. Cross-country has some of the most team spirit out of a lot of other sports teams because everyone loves to run. Having this passion allows everyone to be super enthusiastic and supportive when racing or even practicing. I

think this strong dynamic pushes everyone on our team to try our absolute best and ultimately succeed," said Yun.

Girls Varsity Cross Country Captain Peyton McGovern '16 added, "In workouts and practices, we have different groups. When you work with a group, you are more likely to work together towards success, which is really important. That group aspect and breaking down into smaller groups is super important to the team's overall success."

Last year, Andover's emphasis on practicing efficiently within small groups translated into strong pack running, a crucial strategy that the team will hope to continue this season. During last season's Interschols tournament, Andover's top six runners all finished within a minute of each other to clinch the championship trophy.

Newcomer Sarah Choi '18 said, "Some days we go to the track and work in small teams,

while other days we focus on running in packs. These group workouts have been really essential to our success this year."

With 12 of the 14 runners who competed at NMH being returners, Andover certainly has a strong group of veterans to lead the team going into the season. Additionally, the team also has very strong runners on the varsity team to look up to as well.

Yun said, "There's the factor of how strong our varsity team is and for me personally, because they inspire me so much, I try to have the mindset of working towards being that strong in the future."

McGovern added that the team works toward success by focusing on minute details in preparation for races.

"I think it's just really enforcing the little things also makes a difference. We really work towards doing extra stuff like core, sleep, and keep pushing yourself even when you don't think you can complete a work-

out," said McGovern.

In order to maintain a high standard from week to week, Andover constantly looks for ways to improve. Right now, runners are working on building up their speed for the longer stretch of every race.

Yun added, "In the future, we're trying to work on not starting off the race too fast because our goal is to work towards a negative split in our 5Ks, meaning a faster time with each mile. Starting off slowly will help us finish stronger at the end."

With a long history of success, Andover will be looking to take home the championship once again this year. The team's next race is at Choate this Saturday.

Editor's Note: Susan Yun '17 is a News Associate for The Phillipian.

Bango '16 Captures First Place at NMH Invitational

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Sprinting across the finish line, Carmen Bango '16 claimed first-place overall at the annual Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) Invitational on Saturday. Her 5K time of 19:19 was especially impressive given the difficulty of NMH's course.

"I improved my time by 40 seconds or so, so I was very happy. It's a challenging course, so any improvement is really good," said Bango.

As a team, Andover demonstrated its remarkable depth by clinching a victory over the five competing teams. Overall, Andover's focus on hills in practice was one factor that proved instrumental in its success.

"For the past month, we definitely have been working on hills, and NMH is a course where there are a lot of rolling hills. It is one of, if not the hardest course in our league. What really helped was doing hill repeats in practice," said Olivia Brokaw '18.

Grace Rademacher '18 added, "The NMH course is very hilly, and at NMH you really have to focus on strategy. In practice, we worked on difference in speed so we could improve our kicks."

Teamwork and comradery were also essential to Andover's strong performance in the race.

Brokaw said, "I definitely think there was a lot of pack running on Saturday, which helped a lot, es-

pecially on a course that's so mentally and physically draining."

Bango said, "Because the course was so challenging and pack running is super important mentally, I think to just stay in the race you needed your teammates by your side to help push you on and urge you."

The team's encouragement of each other was especially important because it allowed their runners to stay determined and

positive throughout the difficult course.

Marina Hunt '17 said, "Everyone was super supportive and positive. It was a really long bus ride getting there, and it was kind of cold, but no one ever complained. Everyone was really good at motivating each other, even while we were running."

Andover looks forward to its first home race against Choate on Saturday.



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Captain Peyton McGovern '16 (left) and Carmen Bango '16 (right).

Bango '16 Sets Personal Record On Home Course in Choate Victory

Carmen Bango '16 has only been running cross country for four years, but has quickly blossomed into Andover's top runner.

Nitish Kalpat

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Since arriving as a new Upper last year, Carmen Bango '16 has worked her way to the top of Andover Girls Cross Country's lineup. This season, Bango has captured first place overall at the Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) Invitational and in a race against Choate last weekend. In the Codfish Bowl, she finished a mere four seconds behind a Tufts University runner, taking second place out of 161 runners.

At the NMH Invitational, Bango improved her personal record (PR) at the course by nearly two full minutes. She said, "At NMH, [my time] was 19:19, which I was really happy with because it's a challenging course. It's filled with these tight turns, hills, and it's mostly in the woods."

She also set a new PR at the team's home meet with a time of 18:36.

Bango's teammates credit her work ethic as a reason for her quick start to the season. Grace Rademacher '18 said, "She works very hard. She's always going off and doing more - doing some core, running some extra miles, doing extra repeats."

Bango was first introduced to cross country through running track, which she did in middle school. Although she did

not start running cross country until her freshman year at her previous high school, Bango immediately made an impact on the Andover team last year.

Captain Peyton McGovern '16, a close friend of Bango on the team, said, "[Bango] came in as a new Upper and was extremely crucial to our team's success last year. I know she will be building on that success this year, which is super important for our team as we progress this season."

Bango's experience with cross country as a team sport at Andover has vastly altered her perspective on running.

Bango said, "Before coming to Andover, I looked at cross country as more of an individual sport, and I had my own individual goals. But since I've come to Andover, I've embraced the team aspect, and the team is really like my family here. They just get me so excited to come to practice and motivated during workouts, so I think that just our relationship as a team has been extremely influential to our team's success and my own individual success."

This year, Bango has adjusted to her new role as a Senior and a leader. Rademacher said, "[Bango has] become a really strong leader for the team because she's a Senior now. She had a really great summer of training and she had a re-



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Carmen Bango '16.

ally great first race. She's setting an example [for the team]."

Head Coach Rebecca Hession added, "[Bango] is part of a great group of leaders on the team this year. Each Senior has different strengths and ways to support their teammates; together they make a considerable impact on the team dynamic."

Bango said she has high hopes for herself and the team this year, especially after her role in securing a perfect score in a win against Choate.

She said, "As a team, a goal is to win Interschols again, for both the Varsity section and JV section of the team. Last year I did not have the best race at Interschols, so I hope to have a great race this year and hopefully come in the top three."

Girls Cross Country swept the field in this week's race against Choate on Saturday, with a perfect score of 15-50 for both its Varsity and Junior Varsity teams. The team had 30 season-best performances led by top runners Carmen Bango '16 and Michaela Jones '18.

Both Bango and Jones broke 19 minutes, setting the stage for top seven finishers Marina Hunt '17, Grace Rademacher '18, Sharon Zhang '16, Celeste Traub '18, and Alana Gudinas '16, all running exceptionally strong races.

Gudinas had a particularly memorable race, finish-

ing with an enormous move across the Great Lawn to clinch seventh and earn the team a clean sweep. Captain Peyton McGovern '16 said, "It was [Gudinas's] amazing Great Lawn kick that secured Varsity a perfect score!"

The Andover course differs from those of other schools because it has a difficult uphill start and finish. McGovern said, "We have the Great Lawn to start and finish, which can be especially difficult at the end of the race. To do well, you really have to maintain a steady pace at the beginning of the Great Lawn and really push it at the end on the final stretch."

This strategy of focusing on the Great Lawn stretch

of the course was the team's main focus at practice. In preparation for its race on its home turf, the team ran several simulation pieces on the Great Lawn in the days leading up to the race.

Overall, Saturday's race was particularly powerful because it showed the depth of the team. McGovern said, "It was the first time the whole team raced together. People were definitely inspired by each other to stay focused the whole race, which I believe contributed to the two perfect scores."

Next Saturday, the team will look to beat out the competition when it heads to St Paul's to race both St. Paul's and Thayer.



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Michaela Jones '18 sprints to the finish line.

Girls Stay Undeclared In Absence of Bango '16

Sofie Brown

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	20
St Paul's	41
Andover	25
Thayer	31

In a three-way race this past Saturday, Andover Girls Cross Country added yet another win to its 3-0 record with a 20-41 victory over St Paul's and a 25-31 victory over Thayer Academy. Michaela Jones '18 led the field and was closely followed by teammates Marina Hunt '17 and Grace Rademacher '18.

Due to the absence of several injured teammates and usual front-runner Carmen Bango '16, the rest of the team had to step up to ensure success this week.

Jones said, "[Bango] was away, so that definitely affected me. She is a great running partner and usually pushes me in races."

The St. Paul's course posed both advantages and disadvantages. While it contained fewer uphill slopes than most of the other courses Andover has raced on this season, the course's slick terrain challenged runners, who needed to make sure they were getting secure footing.

Rademacher said, "The course at St Paul's is flatter than a lot of the ones we have raced at, and that was a really nice break. The challenging part about the course was the terrain, because your shoes slip a lot and there are also a lot of sharp turns."

Jones added, "It was pretty flat, but there were some extremely steep downhills that I felt like I was going to fall on."

In preparation for the race, the team practiced 1K workouts in small packs to focus on accelerating during the final stretch of the course.

"This week we worked on finishing speed in practice and a lot of 1K repeats. This helped us make advances in the middle of the race and gap people when they were getting tired on the course," said Rademacher.

Whitney Garden '17 added, "It was nice to run in smaller groups during these workouts so we could help each other get through the workouts at a strong pace and keep each other motivated through the whole practice. The repeats helped us especially for the end of the race – like during the last half mile when we need to pick up the pace even when we were really tired. The practice gave me a lot of confidence for Saturday, as I still felt strong at the end of the workout."

The team looks forward to racing against Northfield Mount Hermon at home for Family Weekend.

"For the next race, I think everyone's really excited about running at home again. The crowds at [Family] Weekend will put everyone in a good mood, and it will be nice to have the whole team running together again. It will be our last home race of the season, so I think everyone will definitely give it their all, which is really the only thing you can ask for," said Garden.

Six Runners Set Season Records as Girls Sweep NMH

Sofie Brown
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
NMH	48

Six of Andover Girls Cross Country's seven Varsity runners set new season records against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) on Saturday, securing a near perfect score of 15-48 and upholding the team's undefeated streak. The race was a particular triumph for the team overall, as Andover's top six runners claimed the top six places.

"This week we wanted to sweep, which was a really exciting goal to accomplish," said Grace Rademacher '18.

Andover's top three runners performed especially well. Leading runner Carmen Bango '16 set the tone of the race, taking first place with a time of 18:29 and beating her season record by nine seconds. In second place, Michaela Jones '18 trailed just four seconds behind Bango, trumping her own season record by a whopping 23 seconds with a time of 18:33. Marina Hunt '17 came in third

with a time of 19:34, beating her season record by 17 seconds.

The girls prepared for the race by holding brutal practices the week before. They drove off-campus to practice running on steep hills. Despite the difficulty of the week's training, the workout translated well into the race on Saturday, helping the team power through Heartbreak Hill, a notorious hill on Andover's home course.

Parker Tope '16 said, "We did a pretty insane hill workout on Weir Hill the Tuesday before the race, which I think really [prepared] us for our own course. Everyone was so exhausted, and honestly I don't know how we completed the workout, but we worked it as a team, worked through the pain and just translated that mental state to our race."

Hunt said, "We built up our strength and were prepared to run the hills on our course, which are all comparably smaller than the one we ran during the workout [on Tuesday]. It was especially amazing to see so many team members beat their [records]

this week because a lot of us were still feeling sore from the Tuesday workout, and we were worried that the soreness would work against us in the race, so it was pretty surprising and an awesome feeling when we finished the race with so many personal successes."

Next week, Captain Peyton McGovern '16 will return from a back injury.

Tope said, "We're looking forward to having our number three runner and Captain Peyton McGovern race this Saturday. She's been injured, but [is] still leading our team through hard fought wins, and we're just so excited to see our fearless leader come back out and race with us."

McGovern said, "I'm super excited to get back and also a bit nervous. My goal is definitely to finish the race just feeling strong and healthy. I don't have a particular time goal, especially because I have been out for a while, but I'm just so excited to be back out there racing with my team."

Andover will travel to Deerfield to compete in its third-to-last race of the season on Saturday.



Carmen Bango '16 (right) and Michaela Jones '18 (left) placed first and second, respectively.

Win over Deerfield Marks Two Undefeated Years

Ananda Kao
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Cross Country's near-perfect 16-47 victory over Deerfield this past Saturday marked the team's exact two year anniversary as an undefeated team. The last time it lost a league race was against Deerfield in 2013. The win not only pushed Andover's record to 4-0, but also propelled the team one step closer to sealing off two consecutive undefeated seasons.

Carmen Bango '16 and Michaela Jones '18 have been crucial to Andover's success, consistently securing low points by finishing first and second interchangeably. Running as a pair, they have pushed each other to improve throughout the season, which has allowed both of them to put up times in the 18-minute range.

Head Coach Rebecca Hession said, "[Bango and Jones] are really close in working off of each other and helping each other run the best race they can."

Captain Peyton McGovern '16 said, "Definitely [Bango's and Jones's] strong performances have played a huge role along in our success."

McGovern has also played a key role in leading Andover this season. Although she sat out for most of the season due to a back injury, she raced for the first time this fall at Deerfield, finishing within 37 seconds of Jones and Bango with an impressive time of 18:42.

Despite her inability to race until recently, McGovern has also helped to foster team energy and to encourage her teammates on the course.

Jones said, "[McGovern] has been so supportive, coming to all of our meets and cheering us on."

Marina Hunt '17 and Eva Chilson '18 have both stepped up this season, proving to be key runners within the varsity pack. Hunt, who was injured for all of last season, quickly emerged as Andover's number three runner in McGovern's absence.

McGovern said, "Some of our runners have also greatly improved from the 2014 season. For example [Hunt] and [Chilson] are running

super well and playing a crucial role in our success. I think the extra year of experience mixed with their hard work and determination has really helped them."

While Andover's star runners have certainly helped to secure the team's undefeated record, the team also largely contributes its success to its depth, unity and passion for the sport.

Celeste Traub '18 said, "I think that the main thing that has helped the team to be so successful is our team spirit and positivity. All of the runners are very supportive of each other and come to practice with a positive attitude."

"It's important to have a love for the sport and each other to really succeed. I think that is why our team has been so successful this year. Everyone on the team loves running and is always ready and excited for practices and meets," said Jones. "I have noticed that some of the other teams we compete against don't seem as close or as excited to race, and I think our closeness and

devotion to the team is what makes us so successful."

Throughout the season, Andover has focused on improving more as a team than as individuals.

Morgan Rooney '17 said, "People see cross country as an individual sport, which in many ways it is, but we all work together, whether it's pushing a teammate during a workout to do another hill or pushing your pack to go faster in the last few meters of the race."

Parker Tope '16 said, "We've been focusing on only doing workouts not individually but in a pack to strengthen our connectedness and feel each other running which has helped so much."

Coach Hession said, "[The team] knows what it means to work hard - they know what it means to work together as a pack - and certainly our Varsity team has that."

Andover looks to continue its winning streak on Saturday against its toughest competition of the season, Exeter.



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Marina Hunt '17 has been a top five runner for Andover this season.



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Celeste Traub '18 and Grace Rademacher '18 lead the pack.

Sofie Brown
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover 16

Exeter 47

On the two-year anniversary of its last loss in 2013, Girls Cross Country posted a 16-47 victory against Deerfield Academy, the same team that last topped Andover. Running as a cohesive unit, Andover's top three runners Michaela Jones '18, Carmen Bango '16 and Captain Peyton McGovern '16 finished within 37 seconds of each other to sweep the top three spots against Deerfield on Saturday. Overall, Andover runners claimed seven of the top eight spots. The win improved Andover's record to 5-0.

Olivia Brokaw '18 said, "I think our pack running has enabled us to stay undefeated this far. This past weekend, our top seven for Varsity finished within just two minutes of each other."

Andover's top two runners, Jones and Bango, both recorded personal records with times of 18:05 and 18:18, respectively. McGovern rounded out the top three spots with a time of 18:42 in her first meet of the season after returning from injury.

Parker Tope '16 said, "[McGovern], our Captain, just came back from injury and absolutely blew away all of the competition at Deerfield. She honestly brought a new level to the team in this race and will close out the season so strong – she is a beautiful force of nature."

Jones added, "It was [McGov-

ern's] first meet of the season as she has been injured since September, and she ran a great time. I don't think she was planning or expecting to run under 19 minutes."

Andover's victory was preceded by a week of hard training to prepare for Deerfield's flat, grassy course. In practice, Andover stressed team training to create the pack running mentality that proved so successful on race day.

Brokaw said, "Our home course is definitely physically harder than the Deerfield course. However, I found the Deerfield course to be mentally challenging because most of it was on grass instead of through the woods."

Looking ahead, the team feels that it is paramount to maintain its current strategy and dynamic, as it has produced nothing but success so far in the season.

Jones said, "I think our team has been so successful this year because everyone on the team loves running and everyone is always excited for practices and meets. We have fun together but are also willing to work hard."

Eva Chilson '18 added, "For the rest of the season, I think the team needs to continue to put their best efforts into practice and stay healthy."

With the end of the season in sight, Andover looks to maintain its impeccable form as it races against Exeter this weekend and competes at Interschols next weekend.

Editor's Note: Lower scores in cross country reflect a better performance.

Top Four Runners PR as Girls Secure Undefeated Regular Season

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Andover (W)	21
Exeter (L)	34

Carmen Bango '16, Captain Peyton McGovern '16 and Michaela Jones '18 crossed the finish line within 22 seconds of each other to seal first, second and third places against Phillips Exeter Academy on Saturday. With times of 18:10, 18:16 and 18:32, respectively, all three runners set home course personal records (PRs). Their stellar performances allowed Andover Girls Cross Country to close out its undefeated 5-0 season with a 21-34 win.

Due to the strength of the Exeter team, Andover's varsity pack was broken up by opposing runners for one of the first times this season. While Andover clinched first through third, it did not place another runner until Marina Hunt '17 set a PR to finish sixth in 19:26.

Andover's fifth runner Sharon Zhang '16 said, "While we've been undefeated, going into this weekend's race we knew that Exeter would be the toughest competition we've seen so far this season. They have great pack running and that was definitely something new for us to go up against. Our first pack of [Bango, Jones, and McGovern] got past their top runners, but their packs started splitting up the rest of us—[Hunt, Grace Rademacher '18, and myself]—so I think going forward we can work on sticking with and breaking up packs that aren't our own."

Despite the tough competi-

tion, the girls had an outstanding race and set multiple PRs due to their determination and strong camaraderie.

Hunt said, "Exeter is the tightest pack and toughest competition we've seen all season, so I think all of the PRs could definitely be a result of being pushed by the competition."

McGovern added, "I think the large number of PR's were a result of the fact that everyone wanted to do the best they could for themselves because it was our last home race, but also for the whole team. Cross country is very much individual in a sense but there is always the

overarching bond of the team that motivates us all."

As it heads into its final week of practice, Andover will taper its training to conserve energy for Interschols, which is the final championship for all teams in the league.

Hunt said, "At this point in the season, the week before Interschols, our goal is no longer to train but to maintain our current condition and stay healthy. This week is all about light running, getting good fuel and getting enough sleep."

Andover looks to finish its season with a win at Interschols this Saturday.



Michaela Jones '18 (front) and Carmen Bango '16 (back).

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Andover Sweeps Top Three Places in Interschols

Cont. from B1, Col. 6

the competition and the course map, and each member of the team was given a sheet to write out their goals for the race, team-wise and individually. There was a large focus on simply being present in the moment of the race, and running it without fear."

Heading into the race, the team expected its greatest challenge to come from its perennial rival Exeter. Nonetheless, Andover was confident about its chances due to its undefeated record and strong performance throughout the season.

Bango said, "Going into the race, our varsity team knew we were really strong contenders to win Interschols."

"Exeter is obviously our rival school, and they were our biggest competition this season, so at Interschols it was the same thing. The race was kind of like a duel between Andover and Exeter for a lot of the race," said Hunt.

Jones added, "Since the Varsity team beat Exeter the weekend before Interschols, we felt pretty confident about our ability to beat them at Interschols. There were a few teams that we had never raced before that we didn't

know much about, so we knew we would still all need to have strong races to win."

Beyond facing tough competition, Andover also encountered the unexpected challenges of heavy winds and low temperatures. The girls, however, did not allow the weather to stifle their spirit or performance.

"It was so windy that even the coaches were saying they thought it would have a bigger impact on our times," said Hunt.

Bango added, "It was very, very windy and cold that day -- definitely the coldest race of the season. But throughout the race we just pushed each other really hard, and all our hard work definitely paid off."

Overall, Andover's greatest assets were its team camaraderie and positivity.

Bango said, "I think our team did a good job of supporting each other and keeping positive attitudes during the race, which is so crucial for runners because so much of your performance is based on what you're thinking about during the race. You don't have any room to doubt yourself, so I think our team did a good job of keeping that mindset."

Hunt added, "Everyone did a really good job of motivating one another and supporting one another and turning the race into something fun rather than stressful so that everyone wanted to be there; it wasn't something they were obligated to do, but rather something they were excited to do. There was no fear of your teammates being disappointed in you because no matter how the day goes, everyone is interested in not only the result but in the process and the experience and being with the team. It's special that there were no negative attitudes on our team."

Reflecting on its championship win and season as a whole, Andover was very satisfied with its performance.

"I am extremely proud of our team, and happy that even with 50 girls we managed to be cohesive and unified. Being repeat champions was exciting," said Rademacher.

Jones added, "In the end, we were just the strongest team. It really helped that we got places one through three, but everyone ran their hardest for the team and it was great for it to pay off for the second year in a row."

Andover Clinches Second Consecutive Championship

Staff Report

Andover Girls Cross Country's top three runners, Carmen Bango '16, Captain Peyton McGovern '16 and Michaela Jones '18, finished within 30 seconds of each other at the New England Preparatory School Track Association (NEPSTA) Division I Cross Country Championships (Interschols), clinching the championship title for the second year in a row. The impressive postseason victory at Taft capped off the team's undefeated 6-0 season.

Bango, McGovern and Jones finished with times of 18:58, 19:11 and 19:18, respectively. Andover's three frontrunners finished almost half a minute in front of any other runner in the competition, highlighting Andover's impressive pack running tactic.

Marina Hunt '17, who was Andover's fourth fastest runner with a time of 20:41, said, "The strength of our team is our pack of [Bango, Jones and McGovern]. They all finished within seconds of each other, and they led from the very start - I could see them in front of me throughout the entire race."

Throughout the week before the championship



COURTESY OF MARINA HUNT

Andover capped off a 6-0 undefeated season.

event, Andover toned down its training to avoid fatigue. Rather than exert itself physically, the team focused more on getting to know the Taft course and preparing for the mental challenges of raceday.

Bango said, "The week leading up to Interschols, we practiced with just the Interschols team, which helped us bond even more - even though we already became so close through-

out the season. We worked on a lot of visualizing the race and just preparing mentally for it. Physically, we did faster workouts, but with less volume."

Grace Rademacher '18 added, "We had been focused on Interschols all season, so we were trying to stay confident but smart and plan out the race. We tried to make sure we knew

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Girls Field Hockey

2015

Coach: Kate Dolan

Assistant Coaches: Martha Fenton

Captains: Kelly McCarthy

Managers: Sarah Carmichael, Eudy Lopez, Andrew Reavis

Overall Season Record

WON 16

LOST 3

TIED 2

Five Teams League Record

WON 4

LOST 0

TIED 1

New England Champions (NEPSAC CLASS A) 2015

Five Teams League Ranking: 1st Place Finish

Letter Winners:

Batchelor, Emily

Carmichael, Sarah

Corwin, Caroline

Cregg, Hannah

Diffley, Jacqueline

Golini, Olivia

Holmes, Sarah

Holubiak, Elizabeth

Keefe, Olivia

Keough, Brooke

Kim, Alexandra

Krikorian, Beth

Lopez, Eudy

McCarthy, Jacqueline

McCarthy, Kelly *

Overly, Lauren

Reavis, Andrew

Rigazio, Sarah

Rodriguez, Meggan

Tucker, Ashley

Ward, Meghan

Welch, Charlotte

Welch, Elizabeth

Yarborough, Mary Carson

Girls Field Hockey

2015 Schedule and Results

	DAY/TIME	EVENT	RESULT	SCORE
H	Saturday, 9/12/2015	2:00 PM Scrimmage vs. Rivers	Win	2-0
	Wednesday, 9/16/2015	3:15 PM Scrimmage vs. St. Mark's	Loss	1-4
H	Saturday, 9/19/2015	3:15 PM vs. Thayer	Win	2-0
H	Tuesday, 9/22/2015	4:45 PM vs. Lawrence Academy	Win	5-0
H	Friday, 9/25/2015	7:00 PM vs. Loomis	Win	1-0
	Friday, 10/2/2015	4:30 PM vs. Brooks	Win	4-1
	Saturday, 10/3/2015	4:15 PM vs. Tabor	Win	3-1
	Wednesday, 10/7/2015	3:00 PM vs. Governor's	Loss	0-1
H	Saturday, 10/10/2015	2:30 PM vs. Choate	Win	5-1
H	Wednesday, 10/14/2015	3:15 PM vs. Milton	Win	2-0
H	Saturday, 10/17/2015	3:00 PM vs. St. Paul's	Tie	1-1
	Wednesday, 10/21/2015	3:15 PM vs. Middlesex	Loss	0-1
H	Saturday, 10/24/2015	3:45 PM vs. NMH	Win	3-0
H	Wednesday, 10/28/2015	3:15 PM vs. BB&N	Win	2-0
	Saturday, 10/31/2015	3:30 PM vs. Deerfield	Win	1-0
H	Wednesday, 11/4/2015	3:30 PM vs. Nobles	Tie	1-1
H	Saturday, 11/7/2015	3:00 PM vs. Cushing	Win	2-0
	Saturday, 11/14/2015	12:00 PM vs. Exeter	Win	1-0
H	Wednesday, 11/18/2015	2:15 PM Tournament vs. Nobles	Win	1-0
	Saturday, 11/21/2015	2:00 PM NEPSAC Class A Semifinals vs. Greenwich Academy (at Choate)	Win	3-2 (OT)
	Sunday, 11/22/2015	12:30 PM NEPSAC Class A Championship vs. Westminster School (at Pomfret School)	Win	2-1 (OT)

Girls Field Hockey

2015 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOME TOWN	NUMBER
Batchelor, Emily	2019	Sherborn, MA	6
Corwin, Caroline	2017	Reading, MA	4
Cregg, Hannah	2016	Andover, MA	29
Diffley, Jacqueline	2016	Burlington, MA	20
Golini, Olivia	2016	York, ME	55
Holmes, Sarah	2016	Darien, CT	GK
Holubiak, Elizabeth	2018	Hooksett, NH	15
Keefe, Olivia	2017	Acton, MA	10
Keough, Brooke	2019	Marblehead, MA	17
Kim, Alexandra	2017	Newton, MA	27
Krikorian, Beth	2017	Windham, NH	12
McCarthy, Jacqueline	2019	Lynnfield, MA	7
McCarthy, Kelly*	2016	Lynnfield, MA	18
Overly, Lauren	2017	Columbus, OH	8
Rigazio, Sarah	2018	Andover, MA	3
Rodriguez, Meggan	2017	Andover, MA	13
Tucker, Ashley	2018	Wenham, MA	5
Ward, Meghan	2019	Southborough, MA	2
Welch, Charlotte	2018	Winchester, MA	14
Welch, Elizabeth	2018	Winchester, MA	11
Yarborough, Mary Carson	2017	Asheville, NC	21

* Captain

Coach: Kate Dolan

Assistant Coach: Martha Fenton

Managers: Sarah Carmichael, Eudy Lopez, Andrew Reavis



Girls Field Hockey 2015 Highlights

9-19-15

Thayer Academy

2-0

Andover takes season opener

At home on September 19, 2015 at 3:15 PM

After a scoreless first half, the Big Blue netted two goals in the second half to open the season with a win over Thayer.

With 20 penalty corners in the game Andover had the edge over Thayer, but credit the Tigers defense for limiting PA to only two second half goals. It was a strong team effort by the Big Blue. The team will host Lawrence on Wednesday

9-22-15

Lawrence Academy

5-0

Andover tops Lawrence At home on September 22, 2015 at 4:45 PM

With four first half goals, the Big Blue defeated visiting Lawrence Academy. Andover had a single tally in second half.

With five different goal scorers and three additional players tallying an assist, Andover defeated LA 5-0. With some great vision and passing Andover jumped out to a fast start and scored in the opening three minutes of play. A well played game by the entire Andover team!

9-25-15

Loomis Chaffee

1-0

PAFH edges Loomis

At home on September 25, 2015 at 7:00 PM

In a back and forth, intense game Andover defeated a fast and talented Loomis team 1-0.

On a corner in the second half at the 21 minute mark Andover's direct shot was deftly deflected past the Loomis keeper. That lone goal was the difference in the game. Huge thanks to all the fans who turned out to support the Big Blue.

10-3-15

Tabor Academy

3-1

Andover defeats Tabor

At Tabor on October 3, 2015 at 4:15 PM

On a cold and blustery day at Tabor, the Big Blue defeated Tabor 3-1. The home had the edge early on but PA was able to pick up its game as time wore on. A first half goal and two second half goals gave PA the 3-1 win.

Andover scored one first half goal and two second half goals to edge a talented and athletic Tabor team. Andover scored two of its goals off corners. Strong defensive game today for the Big Blue D who was challenged throughout the game by Tabor.

10-7-15

Governor's Academy

0-1

Big Blue edged by Gavs

At Governor's on October 7, 2015 at 3:00 PM

One first half goal was the difference today as a talented Gavs team handed PA its first defeat of the season.

Andover's defense played extremely well and limited Gavs to two corners in the game.

Andover had 6 corners but could not convert on its chances. It was a great game and kudos to both teams for their strong efforts.

10-10-15

Rosemary Choate Hall

5-1

Andover's offense sparks win

At home on October 10, 2015 at 2:30 PM

On a picture perfect fall day, Andover defeated Choate 5-1. After a slow and sluggish start, Andover ignited for three goals in two minutes midway through the first half. Andover's defense held down the fort and stymied Choate until PA's offense took over

Livy Golini made several consecutive saves in the early going to keep Choate off the board. A goal with .3 seconds remaining in the game made the final 5-1 for PA.

10-17-15

St Paul's School

1-1

Andover and St. Paul's

At home on October 17, 2015 at 3:00 PM

An early goal by SPS put Andover back on its heels, but the team was able to net the equalizer midway through the second half. The teams played a scoreless overtime period.

Despite dominating statistically Andover was only able to tally one goal at the 17:55 mark of the second half.

10-24-15

NMH

3-0

Big Blue tops NMH

At home on October 24, 2015 at 3:45 PM

With a fast start and two goals in first eleven minutes, Andover defeated NMH 3-0.

Three different players scored for the Big Blue and the defense recorded its fifth shut out on the season. Great team effort by PAFH today!

10-28-15

BB&N

2-0

Andover tops BBN

At home on October 28, 2015 at 3:15 PM

In the freezing rain the Big Blue defeated an aggressive BBN team. A goal in each half provided the offense and the defense stood tall.

Andover's defense recorded its sixth shutout and the Big Blue fought through tough weather conditions to earn the 2-0 win.

10-31-15

Deerfield Academy

1-0

Big Blue edges Big Green

At Deerfield on October 31, 2015 at 3:30 PM

Despite getting outshot, Andover earned a hard fought victory over Deerfield.

On a deflection from a hard cross Andover scored with 6:30 remaining in the first half.

Andover's defense stood tall and came up big several times in the game.

11-7-15

Cushing Academy

2-0

Second Half Rally by Big Blue

At home on November 7, 2015 at 3:00 PM

After a sluggish first half, the Big Blue netted two second half goals to defeat Cushing 2-0. Andover picked up its 11th win and eighth shutout of the season in the team's final regular season home game. Well done by seniors: Hannah Cregg, Jacquie Diffley, Livy Golini, Sadie Holmes, and captain Kelly McCarthy!

11-14-15

Exeter

1-0

Big Blue gets Big Win

At Exeter on November 14, 2015 at 12:00 PM

After a scoreless first half, Andover scored early in the second half and the defense kept Exeter off the board.

With a second half goal off a corner, Andover edged Exeter 1-0. The Big Blue defense registered its ninth shutout of the season.

11-18-15

Nobles and Greenough

1-0

Big Blue wins Rematch with Nobles

At home on November 18, 2015 at 2:15 PM

Having just played two weeks ago to a thrilling 1-1 OT tie, Andover and Nobles played again today in the quarter-finals of the NEPSAC Class A tournament.

The lone goal of the game came in the first five minutes on a terrific passing sequence by the Big Blue. Andover earned its tenth shutout on the season.

Twitter Feed

New PAFH Captain elected: Beth Krikorian. So proud of you and the rest of the rising senior class. [#PassingTheTorch](#)



PAFH @_PAFH 27 Nov 2015

Congratulations to four of our seniors for making the [@NEPSAC](#) Class A All-Tournament team. Livy Golini named MVP

NEPSAC

2015 NEPSAC CLASS A FIELD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT INFORMATION FOR CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C

2015 Class A CHAMPIONSHIP Tournament Bracket

Quarterfinals, Nov. 18	Semifinals, Nov. 21	Finals, Nov. 22
Q1: Barnstable Regional 1 1. Barnstable Regional 1 2. Barnstable Regional 2	S1: Phillips Academy 1 1. Phillips Academy 1 2. Phillips Academy 2	F1: Phillips Academy 1 1. Phillips Academy 1 2. Phillips Academy 2
Q2: Westminister Regional 1 1. Westminister Regional 1 2. Westminister Regional 2	S2: Andover GVS 1 1. Andover GVS 1 2. Andover GVS 2	F2: Andover GVS 1 1. Andover GVS 1 2. Andover GVS 2
Q3: Phillips Academy Andover 1 1. Phillips Academy Andover 1 2. Phillips Academy Andover 2	S3: Andover GXC 1 1. Andover GXC 1 2. Andover GXC 2	F3: Andover GXC 1 1. Andover GXC 1 2. Andover GXC 2
Q4: Andover GVS 1 1. Andover GVS 1 2. Andover GVS 2	S4: Andover GXC 1 1. Andover GXC 1 2. Andover GXC 2	F4: Andover GXC 1 1. Andover GXC 1 2. Andover GXC 2

PAFH @_PAFH 23 Nov 2015 Sao Paulo, Brazil

The dynamic duo: Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy. To Kate and Marth- our role models, our fierce... [.instagram.com/p/-ch_Uqq95K/](https://www.instagram.com/p/-ch_Uqq95K/)

PAFH @_PAFH 23 Nov 2015 Saugus, MA

"BETTER TOGETHER. The BEST in New England TOGETHER." -Coach KD. What a day and what a season. Thank... [.instagram.com/p/-cFitdq9zj/](https://www.instagram.com/p/-cFitdq9zj/)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete 22 Nov 2015

Champs X 3! @NEPSAC titles this season for 3 @phillipsacademy teams: @ _PAFH

@AndoverGVS & @AndoverGXC #GoBigBlue

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete 22 Nov 2015

CHAMPS! @ _PAFH win 2015 @NEPSAC Class A Field Hockey Championship

@phillipsacademy @ESPNBostonHS @MullyET #GoBigBlue



Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts 22 Nov 2015

PAFH: Jennifer Elliott '94 and Kelly McCarthy '16: Captains of the last two PAFH Championship teams.



PAFH @_PAFH 22 Nov 2015 Connecticut, USA

We did it together. PAFH 2015 = NEPSAC Class A CHAMPIONS!! This group of girls is truly incredible-... [.instagram.com/p/-ZzFAJq92U/](https://www.instagram.com/p/-ZzFAJq92U/)=

Congrats @ _PAFH and @AndoverGVS, both Class A New England Champ legends!

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete 21 Nov 2015

Andover Athletics Retweeted PAFH

Congrats Field Hockey! Advance to @NEPSAC Class A Championship vs. Westminster, tomorrow 12:30 @ Pomfret #GoBigBlue

Andover Athletics added,

PAFH @_PAFH

1 clap. 14 claps. 3 claps. Go blue. After double OT and a shootout, PAFH is on to the NEPSAC... [.instagram.com/p/-XO7LWK94J/](https://www.instagram.com/p/-XO7LWK94J/)

PAFH @_PAFH 21 Nov 2015 Wallingford, CT

1 clap. 14 claps. 3 claps. Go blue. After double OT and a shootout, PAFH is on to the NEPSAC... [instagram.com/p/-XO7LWK94J/](https://www.instagram.com/p/-XO7LWK94J/)

Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts 21 Nov 2015

PAFH: Andover wins! Charlotte Welch '18 and Meghan Ward '19 score in the shootout to send Andover to the [@NEPSAC](#) Championship!

PAFH @_PAFH 21 Nov 2015

Charlotte Welch '18 scores off an assist from Jacquie Diffley '16. PAFH leads GAFH 2-1

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PAFH @_PAFH 21 Nov 2015

Jacquie Diffley '16 scores 10 minutes into the 1st half. PAFH leads Greenwich Academy 1-0

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Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete 20 Nov 2015

Which way to [@NEPSAC](#) Class A Field Hockey Semifinals? [@_PAFH](#) plays Greenwich Acad

[@Choate](#) on Sat. at 2pm [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete 18 Nov 2015

1-0 [@NEPSAC](#) Field Hockey Quarterfinal win over Nobles was 10th shutout this season for

[@_PAFH](#) [@ESPNScottB](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

PAFH @_PAFH 18 Nov 2015

Final score: 1-0. ON TO THE SEMIFINALS. Playing Greenwich Academy this Saturday, 2PM. Location TBD

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete 18 Nov 2015

Starting up w/ [@_PAFH](#) hosting Nobles in [@NEPSAC](#) tourney Field Hockey [#GoBigBlue](#)

PAFH @_PAFH 15 Nov 2015

PAFH is officially seeded 3rd in the tournament. Hosting [@NoblesAthletics](#) this Wednesday at 2:15pm in Phelps Stadium. [#LetsGetDownToBusiness](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete 15 Nov 2015

3rd seed [@_PAFH](#) hosts #6 seed Nobles on Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. in 1st round [@NEPSAC](#) tourney [@ESPNBostonHS](#) [@MullyET](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete 15 Nov 2015

After defeating Exeter yesterday [@_PAFH](#) wait on tournament seeding info today

[#OnToTheNextOne](#) [#DontSettle](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

[@_PAFH](#) with the 1-0 win! [#PhillipsRivalry](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

PAFH @_PAFH 14 Nov 2015

T-2 hours until we head up north to battle Exeter. Sending our best wishes to all other Andover teams competing today. [#bleedblue](#)

PAFH @_PAFH 13 Nov 2015 [Exeter, NH](#)

PAFH geekin' this Thursday. Ready to take on our rivals up north this Saturday. [@Phillips](#)

Exeter... [instagram.com/p/-BtR_Cq9-e/](https://www.instagram.com/p/-BtR_Cq9-e/)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete 9 Nov 2015

[@_PAFH](#) Great quote re: Brooke from Coach Dolan:

[facebook.com/AndoverAthleti](https://www.facebook.com/AndoverAthleti)..... [#GoBigBlue](#)

PAFH @_PAFH 9 Nov 2015

PAFH Retweeted Andover Athletics

So proud of this PAFH super star. Congratulations on an amazing career, Brooke!!

PAFH added,

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete

Brooke Van Valkenburg '16 (PA '12) of [@DartmouthFH](#) earns All-Ivy Field Hockey honors [@_PAFH](#)

[@NEPSAC](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

2-0 win for [@_PAFH](#) (11-2-2) vs. Cushing in final reg season home game [@NEPSAC](#)

[@ESPNBostonHS](#) [#DontSettle](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

Final regular season home game for PAFH today. We take on Cushing at 3pm. [#DontSettle](#)

Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts 4 Nov 2015

PAFH: Jacquie Diffley '16 scores the first goal against Nobles, making the score 1-0 with 12 minutes left in the first half.

Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts 4 Nov 2015

PAFH: After a competitive overtime Andover ties Nobles 1-1

PAFH @_PAFH 31 Oct 2015

Huge team win against Deerfield this afternoon. Now 10-2-1 on the season! [#DoubleDigits](#)

[#StrongerTogether](#)

Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts 31 Oct 2015

PAFH: With the only goal of the game Emily Batchelor '19 leads Andover to a 1-0 victory over Deerfield.

Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts 31 Oct 2015

PAFH: Today was Andover's 7th shutout out win out of 13 games which allowed the team to solidify a record of 10-1-2.

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete 17 Oct 2015

Field Hockey (7-1) hosts St. Paul's at 3:00 p.m. @ PAFH #GoBigBlue

2 PAFH @_PAFH 14 Oct 2015

PAFH is now 7-1 on the season after a 2-0 win over Milton. #BetterTogether

PAFH @_PAFH 14 Oct 2015

Ashley Tucker '18 fires a shot off a corner to give Andover a 2-0 lead over Milton in the second half. #dontsettle

PAFH @_PAFH 14 Oct 2015

Meghan Ward '19 scores with 7 minutes left in the first half. Andover leads Milton 1-0.

#dontsettle

The Phillipian @phillipian 13 Oct 2015

#Repost @phillipiansports · · · Beth Krikorian '17 and Andover Field Hockey take on Milton A... .ift.tt/1hDjc2Z

PAFH @_PAFH 10 Oct 2015

Beth Krikorian '17 scores with 0.5 seconds left in the game, clinching the 5-1 win over Choate.

#dontsettle

PAFH @_PAFH 10 Oct 2015

Beth Krikorian '17 scores, giving Andover a 4-1 lead over Choate in the second half. #dontsettle

PAFH @_PAFH 10 Oct 2015

3 goals in 3 minutes from Andover. Two from Meghan Ward '19 & one from Jacqueline Diffley '16. Andover leads Choate 3-0. 14:26 left in half.

PAFH @_PAFH 3 Oct 2015

Ashley Tucker '18 scores with 2 minutes left in the game to secure the win for Andover. PAFH beats Tabor 3-1. #PAFH #dontsettle

PAFH @_PAFH 3 Oct 2015

Jacqueline Diffley '16 scores off of a corner. Andover leads Tabor 2-0 with 15 minutes left in the game.

#PAFH #dontsettle

PAFH @_PAFH 3 Oct 2015

Beth Krikorian '17 scores halfway through the first half. Assist by Hannah Cregg '16. Andover leads Tabor 1-0. #PAFH #dontsettle

More

PAFH @_PAFH 3 Oct 2015

Cara Daly '13, Hannah Beinecke '12 & Summer Washburn '11 at Bates vs. Trinity today. #PAFH @BatesCatsFH @trincollFH

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete 2 Oct 2015

4-1 win at Brooks today improves @_PAFH to 4-0 on the season. At Tabor tomorrow. No rest for the awesome #GoBigBlue

PAFH @_PAFH 2 Oct 2015

Ashley Tucker '18 with a goal to seal the win for Andover on this cold rainy day. #4-1

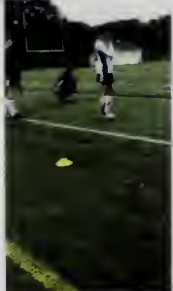
#Brookswasbeasted #undefeated #notsettling

PAFH @_PAFH 2 Oct 2015

2 Goals by Megan Ward '19 within 30 second of each other. Andover up 3-0. #beastingBrooks

PAFH @_PAFH 2 Oct 2015

Coach Kate Dolan looks on as Beth Krikorian '17 puts Andover up 1-0 against brooks.



Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts 25 Sep 2015

PAFH: Andover avenges playoff loss to Loomis wins 1-0 on Hannah Cread's '16 late goal

22 Sep 2015

All smiles as [@_PAFH](#) (2-0) stays perfect with 5-0 win over Lawrence Academy:

[_andover.edu/Athletics/Team_____](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

PAFH @_PAFH 22 Sep 2015

Relentless offense and brick wall defense resulted in our 5-0 win over Lawrence today.

Andover Athletics [@AndoverAthlete](#) 19 Sep 2015

Field Hockey opens with a W! Seen here breaking down finer points of 2-0 victory over Thayer

[@_PAFH](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#) 19 Sep 2015

GVFH: Andover beats Thayer 2-0 with a strong performance by Charlotte Welch '18!

PAFH @_PAFH 19 Sep 2015

With 9 minutes left, Charlotte Welch '18 scores again. Andover leads Thayer Academy 2-0.

[#BigBlue](#) [#dontsettle](#)

PAFH @_PAFH 19 Sep 2015

Charlotte Welch '18 scores on a corner to give Andover a 1-0 lead with 15 minutes left of play.

PAFH @_PAFH 12 Sep 2015

PAFH defeated [@Riversathletics](#) 2-0 in their first scrimmage of the season. Squad is looking good! [#JustGettingStarted](#)

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Girls Face Tough Preseason Competition

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In its first scrimmage of the season, Andover Field Hockey turned in a strong defensive performance with a 2-0 win at home against Rivers. Hannah Cregg '16 tallied a goal in the first half, while Brooke Keough '19 added to the score line in the second half.

Andover's victory over Rivers, last season's NEPSAC Class C Champion, exhibited promising signs for the team's upcoming season. Despite losing nine Seniors last year, the team was able to play cohesively on offense from the start of the game.

New Upper Casey Yarborough '17 said, "I think we're definitely getting better with movements and passing, and we're bonding very well as a team. We need to work on talking more and communication but we're all just having a lot of fun."

Lauren Overly '17 added, "We really connected with each other off the bat which is important because we are such a new team. We had a really good energy, and we scored within the first seven minutes of the game."

Throughout the game, however, Andover could not take advantage of open areas to advance the ball up the field.

Overly said, "After the Rivers game, we realized that we weren't utilizing the open space on the field to move the ball, and so that's defi-

nately something we've been working on."

Following the win, Andover lost 4-1 against St. Mark's in its final scrimmage before the regular season. Meghan Ward '19 scored the team's only goal of the game.

Against St. Mark's, the team struggled to create opportunities on offense due to unbalanced spacing.

"Our spacing between the mid, attacking and defensive lines was off, so we struggled to successfully move the ball onto our attacking end," said Overly. "We also need to be more purposeful with our touches on the ball. We kept on passing into crowded space and into the defense, probably in part because of our poor spacing."

St. Mark's, which was last season's NEPSAC Class B Champion, gave Andover a good opportunity to recognize its weaknesses before the start of the season.

Overly continued, "Playing St. Mark's was a humbling experience, because we experienced what it was like to play an amazing team."

With two scrimmages against defending champions under its belt, Andover will look to repeat its phenomenal success from last year when it finished the season with an undefeated 15-0-1 record.

Yarborough concluded, "We always want to improve every game and stay close as a team and play as a unit and continue improving."

Andover Field Hockey kicks off its regular season this Saturday at home against Thayer.



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h Krikorian '17 challenges an opponent for the ball.

FIELD HOCKEY

Andover Looks to Repeat Last Year's Success

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Coming off of last year's record-breaking undefeated regular season of 15-0-1, Andover Field Hockey will look to recreate its successful season under the leadership of Captain Kelly McCarthy '16.

Andover excelled against top-tier opponents last year. In its third game of the season, it defeated Tabor, a team Andover had lost to in the previous year. Its only tie of the season, a 1-1 draw, came at the hands of Governor's Academy during heavy rain. Toward the end of the fall, Andover also beat Nobles, the 2013 Class A Champions, in a hard-fought 3-1 battle.

In its last game of the season, Andover triumphed over Phillips Exeter for the first time in three years with a score of 4-1 to finalize its undefeated regular season record. Though it went on to lose to Loomis in

its first round of playoffs, Andover's regular season performance was noteworthy.

Andover graduated nine seniors last year, including key players such as former Captain Evagelia Toffoloni '15, who holds the Andover all-time record for most goals scored in a single season. With only nine returners this year, Andover will have to quickly incorporate its 11 newcomers.

Lauren Overly '17, a returning attacker, remains confident that the team will rise to the challenge. "There are many people who have low expectations for our season. But I think that's giving us even more motivation to do well... We have an amazing group of people this year, and even though they are different from last year, there is a lot of great talent that has come onto the team."

The loss of so many players offers Andover the chance to build its team culture from the ground up.

"The plus side of losing that many players is that we have a completely blank slate for growth. Most of our new players are new to the school entirely and I think it is really awesome that we can work on building what we want to be as a team and how we want to treat each other," said McCarthy.

She continued, "Our first few games of the season will probably be just us trying to figure out who to play, where to play them and how well we're going to play together. But after that just based on the team chemistry that I've seen during preseason and these first few days of practice, I think we are going to figure it out really quickly and have a great season. There's a lot of potential for this team."

Andover will play Thayer on September 19 at home in its first tilt of the season.



Returner Beth Krikorian '17 will bolster Andover's midfield.

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SCARMICHAEL THE PHILLIPPIAN

Charlotte Welch '18 fires a shot past a Thayer defender on Saturday.

Charlotte Welch '18 Shines in Field Hockey Debut

After picking up Field Hockey just weeks ago, Charlotte Welch '18 has already made her mark.

Staff Report

Three weeks after picking up a field hockey stick for the first time in her life, Charlotte Welch '18 scored both of the goals in Andover Field Hockey's first official game of the season. Her offensive prowess proved crucial in leading Andover to a 2-0 victory against Thayer on Saturday.

Though lacking in experience, Charlotte Welch showed a natural aptitude on the field, which was unsurprising given her ten years of experience playing ice hockey.

Captain Kelly McCarthy '16 said, "The team's expectations were high for Charlotte, as field hockey is a game where sheer athleticism can get you very far - and she is definitely not lacking in

that department."

"There are a lot of similarities between field hockey and ice hockey, which I've been playing since the age of six, so my transition was pretty seamless," said Charlotte Welch.

Many of Charlotte Welch's strengths are directly influenced by her expertise in ice hockey.

McCarthy said, "Charlotte's hands are quick because of hockey, and she's in incredible shape. Her general field sense translated over from ice hockey, so she's a very aware and skilled player."

"She has great hand eye coordination and great vision - she sees where to pass the ball. Plus, hockey is played in a much smaller space, so if you can do it in a smaller space, you can certainly do it in a bigger space," said Head Coach

Kate Dolan. "She's just a great athlete."

Not only has Charlotte Welch contributed incredible athletic ability to the team, but she has also brought an infectious energy and spirit that has greatly improved team camaraderie.

"She has quite obviously been an impact player on the field, but something that is harder for field hockey fans to see is her positive impact on the team dynamic. She's such a hard worker and her drive inspires those around her," said McCarthy.

Charlotte Welch said, "I'm soaking it all in, and it has been a fun experience for me so far."

Andover 2

Thayer 0

Andover 5

Lawrence 0

Sprinting off a corner, Charlotte Welch '18 drilled a shot past the extended leg of the goalkeeper and into the back of the net against Thayer Academy in Andover Field Hockey's (PAFH) season opener on Saturday. Charlotte Welch's goal was the first on the scoreboard for PAFH in its 2-0 win and the first goal of her field hockey career.

Just minutes after tallying her first score, Charlotte Welch swiftly added a second goal, bringing the score to 2-0 and sealing the team's first win of the season.

"For both goals, the team really created space for me, and there was basically an open net," said Charlotte

Welch.

Sarah Rigazio '18 said, "We really dominated both halves of the game. In the first half, we had our opportunities but just weren't finishing. In the second half, we managed to find the back of the net."

Head Coach Kate Dolan added, "We controlled much of the game in performance and territory. We could have been better with our communication, positioning and finishing – [these are] things we will always strive to improve on throughout the season."

On Tuesday, Andover defeated Lawrence Academy 5-0 to continue its successful start to the season and advance to a 2-0 record.

The team relied on a quick start to solidify its superior position, with Meghan Ward '19 and Jacqueline Diffley '16 each contributing goals in the first ten minutes.

Meggan Rodriguez '17 and Olivia Keefe '17 also added first goals of their own later in the first half. Lauren Overly '17 scored in the second half to solidify a 5-0 victory.

Elizabeth Welch '18 said, "We did an awesome job

the first half passing the ball quickly and switching fields. We are going to work on keeping intensity and poise throughout the whole game – not just the first half."

This year, PAFH has a deep roster, contrasting from previous years in which it relied on a couple of elite athletes.

Defender and Captain Kelly McCarthy '16 said, "The team dynamic on the field is the best I have seen in four years. Instead of having a few star players, we have 21 players who contribute to the depth and consistency of this team. We definitely have a lot of work to do, but I trust every single girl on the team with the ball."

Coach Dolan will look for the team to continue to play as a collective unit as the season progresses.

"We are looking forward to watching the girls' progression and development as they work to become a cohesive and relentless team," she said.

PAFH will take on Loomis Chaffee under the lights on Friday night at 7 p.m.

Defense Shines Again as Andover Averages Playoff Loss

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Andover	1
Loomis	0

Ten minutes into the second half, Hannah Cregg '16 smacked the ball off of a corner from the top of the circle. Lauren Overly '17, standing at the left post, tipped the ball into the back of the goal, scoring Andover's only goal in its defensive battle against Loomis Chaffee on Friday night at Phelps Stadium.

Overly's goal willed Andover to a 1-0 over Loomis. This was an important win for Andover, as it avenged last season's loss to Loomis in the first round of the playoffs.

The team drew motivation from a large, rowdy crowd and remained energized despite the lack of offensive success in a defensive-oriented match-up.

"Friday night was such a fun game. I think that was the best crowd I've

ever had at Andover, so we really fed off that energy," said Captain Kelly McCarthy '16.

Loomis was the first Class-A team that Andover has played this season, and the defensive contributions of Andover's mid-field were integral to the victory.

"I think we really wanted to prove to [Loomis] that we could beat them again, and that we are the better team, which the game showed," said Overly.

Despite the low score, Andover made many attacks. Charlotte Welch '18, Meghan Ward '19 and Beth Krikorian '17 had many shots on goal and kept the pressure on Loomis's talented defense.

"I knew that a one-goal lead could change quickly, so I wanted to work with the other forwards to keep pressure on their defense. We had a lot of good offensive chances, and the support from my teammates and the crowd gave me the confidence to keep shooting," said Ward.

Sarah Rigazio '18 said,

"[Loomis] was the best team we have played so far. Our midfielders had to play a lot of defense, which [Loomis] hadn't been doing that much yet, but [Loomis] did a really good job."

"Our team was working together better than it ever had before. I thought that we were really connecting on offense. Our defense was really good against Loomis, and I thought that we were extremely aggressive toward them, which was desperately needed in our rematch against a team that beat us the in the first round of playoffs last year," said Cregg.

In order to prepare for their upcoming games, Andover is looking to improve its transferring of the ball and to smooth out its transitions.

"We are going to continue to work on pushing the ball up the right side of the field," said McCarthy.

Andover will face Brooks on Friday at 4:30 p.m. in hopes of improving on its 3-0 record.

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Captain Kelly McCarthy '16 has led her team to three consecutive victories to open the season.

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FIELD HOCKEY

First Loss of the Season Ends Andover's Undefeated Streak

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ended on Wednesday at the hands of the only other undefeated team in its league, Governor's. Andover lost 1-0 after a hard-fought battle.

Like in its first four games of the season, Andover's defense played a critical factor in its success against Brooks.

Meghan Ward '19, who scored two of Andover's four goals, said, "Our defense did a very good job with our full field transfers. Sadly, we let in our first goal of the season, but that was bound to happen eventually."

Against Tabor, a strong NEPSAC Class-A team, Andover's refined passing sequences translated into a decisive victory.

Beth Krikorian '17 said, "We moved the ball really well and created space so that we could use our strengths to get the ball into our end."

Post-Graduate forward Jacque-

line Diffley '16 said, "Our team was able to connect great passes to generate many shots at the net. We also worked well as a team in keeping Tabor outside our defensive circle."

In its game against Governor's, Andover's defensive line was very secure, allowing it to shut down several opposing shots on goal and to minimize the number of corners it gave up to its opposition.

Elizabeth Holubiak '18 said, "We only gave up a few corners - that's really good that we were able to keep [Governor's] out of our circle that much. Also, our goalie, [Olivia Golini '16], had an amazing game and saved us a lot."

Jackie McCarthy '19 added, "Our defense was rock solid, minimizing almost all of Governor's scoring opportunities."

Despite the loss, Andover re-

mains encouraged by its potential and said it is sure that it will continue to improve throughout the season.

"Our full-field transfers down the right side against Governor's could easily be our best yet. We

were a little weak on pressure the other team, but that is definitely something we can work on," said Captain Kelly McCarthy '16.

Andover will take on Chateaugay this Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Phelps Stadium.



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Jacquelin Diffley '16 has been a key part of Andover's offense.

Dodging the waiting defenders, midfielder Ashley Tucker '18 drove the ball past the goalie on Friday afternoon to solidify a 4-1 win for Andover Field Hockey.

After its victory against Brooks, Andover beat Tabor 3-1 on Saturday, improving its record to 6-0. Its undefeated streak, however,

Defense Shines in Two Convincing Wins

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Andover	5
Choate	1
Andover	2
Milton	0

Center forward Meghan Ward '19 tipped the ball past Milton's goalie to give Andover a 1-0 lead late in the first half against Milton. After jumping out to a lead, Andover's defense earned another shutout to give the team a 2-0 victory.

Andover brought its record to 7-1 this week, as the team defeated both Choate and Milton. Andover's offense came alive against Choate, scoring a season-high five goals. Against Milton, the defense led the team to its 2-0 win.

"We came out flat, and Choate put us on our heels for the first 12 minutes or so," said Ward.

After 12 minutes of play, Andover gained momentum by scoring three goals in two minutes against Choate.

Jacqueline Diffley '16 scored a goal, while Beth Krikorian '17 and Ward tallied two each.

Krikorian said, "Our ball movement in the offensive end was important to all of our goals. Our strengths were that we took shots when we had the opportunity and were in the circle ready for rebounds."

"Diffley, Lauren Overly '17 and I have been working well together, and I'm excited to keep the offensive momentum going with them," said Ward about the successful offensive line.

Andover's defense, which has only allowed four goals so far this season, also puts pressure on the other team by creating fast breaks.

Defender Elizabeth Welch '18 said, "We had good communication, so we really tried to switch fields to create fast breaks for the offenders. We did a good job communicating in the circle to not get as many corners, and we did an awesome job passing the ball and seeing the open spaces."

Against Milton, the first goal was scored by Ward while the second goal came off a corner by Ashley Tucker '18.

Sarah Rigazio '18 said, "Our midfielders did a great job hustling and playing both forward and defense. The corner that we scored off of worked really well and included good passing and communication."

Andover still has room for improvement, evidenced by some indecision in the defensive zone.

Jackie McCarthy '19 said, "We made most of our decisions one step too late, which gave Milton more offensive opportunities. But to combat that, we had very strong and determined back checking."

Rigazio said, "The other team out-hustled us to the balls. Since effort is something we can control, it should always be at its highest. We're just going to take this as a message that everyone needs to always be giving their all and subsequently pushing their teammates to try their hardest."

Andover will take on St. Paul's this Saturday afternoon at Phelps Stadium.



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Krikorian '17 fights for a ball against Milton.

Offense Stagnant In Winless Week

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Andover	1
St. Paul's	1
Andover	0
Middlesex	1

Bombarding the St. Paul's net with shots, Andover Field Hockey launched a fierce offensive effort in overtime. Neither team scored in overtime, however, and the game ended in a 1-1 tie this past Saturday.

Although Andover only notched one goal against St. Paul's, the scoreline wasn't indicative of the team's command of the game. The team peppered St. Paul's net with 17 shots in the game, compared to the three shots that St. Paul's took against Andover's goalie Olivia Golini '16.

Charlotte Welch '18 said, "We dominated a lot of the game, and the overtime was good: - it was definitely in their half more than ours. [However], their goalie was very good."

Meghan Ward '19 added, "As a forward, I

thought we did a good job getting corners, and the defense played well, keeping the score low."

Andover was caught off guard and conceded its only goal when St. Paul's roared off to a strong start and employed a bold offensive strategy that Andover struggled to adapt to. This tactic allowed St. Paul's to take a 1-0 lead within the first two minutes of the opening whistle.

Charlotte Welch said, "St. Paul's had a different strategy compared to most of the other teams we played, so they basically just hit the ball as far as they could and chased after it, which we were surprised by so we had to adapt. [This] made the first ten minutes pretty hard, which is when they scored."

Ward said, "It was a hard way to start the game, but we came back strong and had a lot of shots on goal."

Following the tie against St. Paul's, Andover suffered a 1-0 loss to Middlesex on Wednesday. The team got off to a slow start, struggling to ramp up the intensity until the end of the game.

Emily Batchelor '19

said, "Going into the game, we were focused and ready to play. But, when we left, most of us felt that we didn't start playing our best until the final minutes. We needed to have the same intensity that we had in those final minutes throughout the whole game."

Although Andover was not able to walk away with a win, the strength with which the team played with in the game's dying moments was impressive.

Captain Kelly McCarthy '16 said, "Our strength was the tenacity with which we played the last seven minutes of the game. We played with such a sense of urgency."

Looking ahead, Andover hopes to maintain that vigor throughout the rest of its matches.

"Going into Saturday, our goal is to work as hard as we can and practice and try to practice that sense of urgency so that we can translate it to the game on Saturday," continued McCarthy.

Andover will take on Northfield Mount Hermon this Saturday at Phelps Stadium.

Girls Bounce Back with Two Shutout Victories

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Andover	3
NMH	0
Deerfield	2
BB&N	0

Darting around her Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) defender, Meghan Ward '19 sent a smooth cross to Jacqueline Diffley '16 at the left post. Diffley received the pass and tipped the ball into the net to score the third and final goal of Andover Field Hockey's 3-0 win against NMH on Saturday.

Andover started the game strong, as Charlotte Welch '18 and Emily Batchelor '19 each scored a goal within the first 11 minutes.

"The team came out hard and scored two goals in the opening minutes, which was precisely what we needed," wrote Head Coach Kate Dolan in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Andover's intense energy was demonstrated by the team's ability to score two goals in quick succession.

Captain Kelly McCarthy '16 said, "We played with a sense of purpose and urgency that we have not had in awhile."

Batchelor added, "Our strengths were playing our hardest and toughest from the moment the game began, and we carried our intensity throughout the whole game."

Andover's dribbling maneuvers and steady defensive line allowed the team to dominate the game.

Diffley said, "Our strengths included moving the ball quickly and efficiently. Our defense also played very well in not allowing NMH to get many quality scoring chances."

After beating NMH, Andover went on to secure a 2-0 victory over BB&N on Wednesday, which bolstered the team's record to 9-2-1. Midfielder Ashley Tucker '18 scored both goals.

Andover played well both offensively and defensively on Wednesday. In particular, the team's focus on passing maneuvers allowed it to excel on both sides of the field.

"I think our strength in this game was just how dynamic we were moving

up the field," McCarthy said.

Lauren Overly '17 added, "There were really good passing sequences [on Wednesday] that definitely attributed to our win. We worked hard to get the ball around the defense, rather than trying to plow through them."

Looking ahead, Andover hopes to replicate and extend the energy and aggression it demonstrated against NMH and BB&N this Saturday when it competes against Deerfield.

Coach Dolan said, "We are looking to compete for 60 minutes, to compete with a sense of urgency and to run and pass, pass and run. Effort will be the determining factor in our games [and] in our season."

Diffley said, "Going into the rest of the season, our team wants to continue to play strong for the full 60 minutes."

McCarthy said, "Deerfield is always a really good game, they are a really good opponent, and the game is always really fast paced, so I am looking forward to playing that caliber against them."



Beth Krikorian '17 fends off a defender.

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Batchelor '19 Scores Game Winner In Defensive Battle Against Deerfield

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Andover	1
Deerfield	0
Andover	1
Noble	1

Sprinting away from Deerfield defenders, Emily Batchelor '19 capitalized on a rebound from an unsuccessful shot by Jacqueline Diffley '16 to score Andover Field Hockey's winning goal on Saturday.

After beating Deerfield 1-0, Andover went on to tie Noble & Greenough (Nobles) 1-1 in overtime on Wednesday, bringing its record to 10-2-2.

In its back and forth struggle for control of the ball against Deerfield, Andover had difficulty finding scoring opportunities throughout the game.

Alex Kim '17 said, "Deerfield was a really hard game for us. We had zero corners compared to their eight. So we were trying to score because it was 0-0 for a long time, but at the same time, we also had to be cognizant of their offense and always be

ready to play defense."

Despite the strength of its competition, Andover emerged the victor by successfully maneuvering the ball on offense and remaining determined throughout the game.

Batchelor said, "What worked well were offensive fast breaks. We would put the ball to open space, and someone could run into it. Our strengths of the game also included applying pressure to the ball on their free hits and running onto the ball well. Also, we spread ourselves out on the field a little more and saw the space better."

Sarah Rigazio '18 added, "We worked together as a unit and were able to use teammates and the open space to move the ball really well. On offense, we were working really hard. Deerfield was a really good team, but Saturday we played really tough and were able to outmuscle them. Our hustle and toughness won the game."

In its game against Nobles on Wednesday, Andover roared off to a strong start and secured a 1-0 lead 12 minutes into the first half with a goal from Diffley.

Ashley Tucker '18 said, "I thought we came out strong, es-

pecially since in our game against Deerfield it took us a while to get a shot and score."

In the second half, however, Nobles scored to tie the game at 1-1. Andover's offense had trouble creating shooting opportunities, and as a result, the team failed to answer with a second goal of its own.

"Later on in the game we were having trouble getting the ball into the circle and generating chances," said Tucker.

Despite the eventual tie in overtime, Andover applauded the energy it showed throughout the entirety of the game.

Captain Kelly McCarthy '16 said, "Something that we always strive for is to play a full 60 minute game, and [Head Coach Kate Dolan] came back to us at the end of the game and said, 'We didn't just play 60 minutes, we played 70,' which I thought was a really good way to wrap up the game. We just gave it our all for the whole game - the intensity was definitely there. It was a lot of fun to play in [the game] because of that."

After two challenging games this week, Andover looks forward to its game against Cushing on Saturday at Phelps Stadium.



Emily Batchelor '19 scored Andover's lone goal against Deerfield.

Defense Stifles Cushing In Shutout Victory



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Charlotte Welch '18 winds up to drive the ball down the field.

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Andover	2
Cushing	0

Forward Meghan Ward '19 ran toward the goal to receive a pass from Beth Krikorian '17, which Ward subsequently smacked into the back of the net to secure Andover's first goal against Cushing on Saturday. Andover's strong performance was enough to capture a 2-0 victory and bring its record to 11-2-2.

Ward and Hannah Cregg '16 scored the goals in Andover's victory. After a strong start, an intensely played second half enabled the team to secure the win.

"The first half against Cushing we were just out of sync, not really connecting or finishing our plays. It was a completely different story in the second half. Right from the start of

the second half, we played with much greater intensity and purpose. We were aggressive and assertive and it made all the difference," wrote Head Coach Kate Dolan in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Ward said, "The game against Cushing was physically very tough, and we had to battle through. Although we came out slow in the first half, we really set the tone in the second half."

Andover successfully took control of the game by adapting and taking advantages of Cushing's playing style.

Midfielder Charlotte Welch '18 said, "I thought we recognized their playing style well, as they hit the ball as hard as they could and chased after it. And we adapted by closing off open gaps in the field and marking open spaces. They got only a few shots, and we had it in their offensive zone most of the time."

Andover is excited to go up against its rival, Phillips Exeter Academy, this weekend in the final game of the regular season before playoffs begin.

Captain Kelly McCarthy '16 said, "Exeter is a huge rivalry and a really tough opponent. I am looking forward to having a lot of fans at the game and having that be my last A/E with the field hockey team, but I think we are ready for it."

"Against Exeter we want to play exactly like we did in the second half against Cushing: aggressive, confident, poised, and with positive communication on the field. We are at our best when we support one another with positive communication, when we pass and move, and when we all give 100 percent effort," said Dolan.

Andover looks to maintain its positive momentum with a win over Exeter before heading into the playoffs.

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After sealing off its undefeated regular season with a 4-1 win over Exeter last year, Andover Field Hockey looks to replicate last season's success this Saturday. With 32 goals to Exeter's 16, Andover enters Saturday's matchup at the tail end of a successful season. Andover currently boasts a record of 11-2-2, compared to Exeter's record of 5-7-4, including five shutout losses.

The team's objectives are to stay focused, play as a collective team and sustain its energy throughout the game.

Beth Krikorian '17 said, "Our goal is to maintain the best energy possible throughout the entire game and to not fade out. We want to start out strong and be ready to play the entire 60 minutes. This year's

game will be similar to every year's, in that anything can happen."

Head Coach Kate Dolan said, "The Exeter game is always extremely competitive. Both teams bring a ton of energy and often the game comes down to the team that can play with the highest combination of enthusiasm, poise and aggressiveness. We want to keep doing the things that have helped us all season long and that is passing and moving, supporting one another and simply giving our very best effort."

Captain Kelly McCarthy '16 said, "If we can translate the amazing energy we have had at practices the past few weeks into our remaining games, I am confident that we will be successful."

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Andover toppled Westminster in a shootout to claim the NEPSAC Championship.



COURTESY OF BETH KRIKORIAN

Andover Claims First Championship in Twenty-Two Years

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Andover (OT)	2
Westminster	1

During the second round of the shootout against Westminster in the finals of the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) Class A Championship, Jacqueline Diffley '16 deftly slotted the ball into the back of the net to put Andover Field Hockey (PAFH) in the lead 2-1. Goalie Olivia Golini '16 then made a diving save to clinch the victory for Andover, which won its first Class A Championship since 1993.

Head Coach Kate Dolan said, "Winning is very hard – obviously the gap in time from 1993 to 2015 shows championships are not easily had. Winning takes so many things going well for you: You need poise and composure, and you need a relentless willingness to compete and prevail. A lot of factors just have to go your way to win."

Last year, the team lost in the first round of the playoffs despite

being the undefeated first seed. This year, Andover started its post-season as the third seed and grinded out a 1-0 win over Nobles in the quarterfinals.

Ashley Tucker '18 said, "After we won the first game against Nobles, we knew that this was our season. It had been a couple years since [Andover] had made it past the first round of playoffs, so that was huge for us."

In its semifinal game against Greenwich Academy, Andover went into three overtimes before ending the game with a shootout to earn a 3-2 win. The team then faced Westminster in the championship round and ultimately went into two overtimes, followed by two rounds of shootouts. Andover's fierce tenacity and hunger for the championship trophy propelled it to its 2-1 victory.

Captain Kelly McCarthy '16 said, "The championship game was a battle through and through. Both teams fought hard, but we were really able to dig deep, bear down, and get the job done. We went into the game with the mindset that we would do whatever it would take to win."

Lauren Overly '17 added, "We had a determined energy that couldn't be stopped. We saw sight of winning the championship and would not settle for less."

Andover's ability to play as a team greatly contributed to its success.

Diffley said, "I think what ultimately led to our success in winning the championship was how well our team demonstrated the word 'together.' I've never been on a team that felt so connected as this one did."

"PAFH 2015 truly played and lived together, and that led us to becoming NEPSAC Champions. Every single individual was so important to our success," added Kelly McCarthy.

The team's grit and determination were also crucial factors in its victory. Andover worked tirelessly throughout the season and pushed itself never to give up until it came out on top in the playoffs.

Jackie McCarthy '19 said, "Everyone poured their hearts out every second of every post-season game. The players on the field ran harder and faster than anyone thought they could. The players

on the sidelines cheered harder and louder than anyone thought they could. The coaches pushed the team harder and stronger than anyone thought they could. Our effort kept the fire burning."

When asked about key players on the team, no one hesitated before raving about the team's goalie, Golini, who was named Most Valuable Player of the NEPSAC Championship at the end of the season. Golini proved to be a defensive phenom at all times, not only in every regulation game but also in the multiple overtimes and shootouts Andover was faced with in the playoffs.

Charlotte Welch '18 said, "Olivia's outstanding play, especially in the semifinal and final games, kept us alive and won us the shootouts. On the field, we could always count on her to make a key save when we needed it most."

"Once we got past double overtime and into the shootouts, although we were still very anxious, we knew that we had a secret weapon: Olivia. She is the most amazing goalie, and her skills were crucial to our wins in shootouts," added Overly.

Kelly McCarthy also proved to be a key player in Andover's defensive line, as she stepped up as a leader to do everything she could to help her team capture the victory.

Welch said, "Throughout the entire postseason, Kelly's leadership on and off the field was what really pushed us to success. The composure she showed kept the team collected and focused."

Behind all the team's success were its coaches, Coach Dolan and Assistant Coach Martha Fenton. They inspired the girls to reach for the championship title and brought constant support and leadership to the team.

Beth Krikorian '17 said, "[Coach Dolan] and [Coach Fenton] wanted this championship so badly. They deserved it so much, and throughout the playoffs we all knew that this was for them more than anyone. It goes to show how much of an impact they have on all of us."

"It was an incredible team and we were fortunate to have the dream ending. Martha and I could not have been happier for this group to experience such a perfect ending," said Dolan.

Boys Varsity Football

2015

Coaches: Leon Modeste, Raj Mundra, Steve Carter, Tom Fritz, Chip Dunn, Clay Cleveland '10, Fred Martignetti '02

Captains: John Simourian, Jumaane Ford

Managers: Claire Ressel, Grace Hannam, Kasey Welch

Overall Season Record

WON 4 LOST 4 TIED 0

Five Teams League Record

WON 1 LOST 2 TIED 0

Five Teams League Ranking: 2nd Place tie with Exeter and Deerfield

Letter Winners:

Anthony, Ben
Antoine, James
Antonucci, Andrew
Apgar, Alex
Armour, Alex
Barros, Brandon
Belluche, Jack
Burnham, Dewitt
Codrington, Michael
Cohen, Adam
Conte, Samuel
Cummings, Keegan
Delaus, Robert
DeMeulemeester, Cole
Demsher, Mike
Dixon, Rahmel
Ford, Jumaane*
Garcia, Wilbert
Gladstone, Scot
Hannam, Grace

Humphrey, Will
Jones, Robert
Lee, Jeff
Legler, Jack
Lundevall, Hallvard
McKenna, Jack
Milkowski, Kevin
Murali, Anirudh
Nuga, Will
Paleologos, Athur David
Ressel, Claire
Rex, John
Scibelli, Joseph
Simourian, John *
Tolo, Larson
Wakelin, Henry
Welch, Kasey
Whalen, Matt
Williamson, Justin

Boys Football

2015 Schedule and Results

	DAY	TIME	EVENT	RESULT	SCORE
A	Saturday, 9/12/2015	2:30 PM	Scrimmage vs. Brooks		
A	Saturday, 9/19/2015	1:30 PM	Scrimmage vs. BB&N		
H	Saturday, 9/26/2015	2:30 PM	vs. Loomis	Win	49-35
A	Saturday, 10/3/2015	6:00 PM	vs. Kent	Win	14-11
H	Saturday, 10/10/2015	4:45 PM	vs. Choate	Loss	15-27
A	Saturday, 10/17/2015	3:00 PM	vs. Cushing	Win	32-22
H	Saturday, 10/24/2015	6:00 PM	vs. Suffield	Loss	0-7
A	Saturday, 10/31/2015	3:00 PM	vs. Deerfield	Loss	23-27
H	Saturday, 11/7/2015	6:00 PM	vs. Worcester	Loss	15-40
A	Saturday, 11/14/2015	3:30 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	29-14



Boys Football

2015 Roster

No.	Name	Yr	Ht	Wt	Pos	Hometown
1	Burnham, Dewitt	2016	6'	180	WR/DB	Larkspur, CA
2	Antoine, James *	2016	5'10	210	RB/DB	Winston Salem, NC
3	Delaus, Robert	2016	6'	180	WR/DB	Andover, MA
4	Anthony, Ben *	2016	5'11	180	RB/DB	Loudonville, NY
5	Ford, Jumaane, Capt.	2016	5'10	170	WR/DE	Brooklyn, NY
6	Jones, Robert *	2016	6'1	200	QB	Wayland, MA
8	Conte, Samuel	2018	6'3	185	QB	Andover, MA
9	Apgar, Alex	2017	5'10	160	K	Wenham, MA
10	Whalen, Matt	2016	5'10	170	WR/DB	Hanover, NH
11	McKenna, Jack	2017	5'11	172	WR/DB	Palm Beach, FL
14	Barros, Brandon	2017	5'9	165	WR/DB	North Andover, MA
16	Lee, Jeff	2016	6'	165	WR	Weston, MA
18	Wakelin, Henry	2017	6'1	165	WR/DB	Andover, MA
19	Belluche, Jack	2016	6'	180	WR/DB	Andover, MA
22	Demsher, Mike	2016	6'	175	WR/DB	Westford, MA
23	Humphrey, Will	2016	6'2	190	TE/DE	Lake Forest, IL
25	DeMeulemeester, Cole	2018	5'7	150	RB/LB	Red Bank, NJ
33	Simourian, John, Capt.	2016	5'9	180	RB/LB	Andover, MA
34	Antonucci, Andrew	2018	5'6	165	RB/LB	Westwood, MA
42	Tolo, Larson	2018	5'8	150	WR/LB	Essex, MA
50	Rex, John	2017	6'1	225	OL/DL	Andover, MA
52	Legler, Jack	2017	6'1	215	OL/LB	Beaconsfield, QC,CAN
54	Armour, Alex	2016	6'2	200	WR/LB	Chicago, IL
55	Cummings, Keegan	2017	6'2	245	OL/DL	Silver Spring, MD
56	Cohen, Adam	2018	6'	195	OL/LB	Plainview, NY
63	Garcia, Wilbert	2017	6'	205	OL/DL	Lawrence, MA
67	Williamson, Justin	2016	6'	200	OL/LB	Naperville, IL
71	Scibelli, Joseph *	2016	6'	285	OL/DL	Los Angeles, CA
73	Murali, Anirudh	2017	6'1	200	OL/DL	Andover, MA
74	Codrington, Michael	2018	5'11	215	OL/DL	Brooklyn, NY
76	Paleologos, Athur David	2016	5'11	210	OL/DL	Lynnfield, MA
78	Gladstone, Scot *	2016	6'3	240	OL/DL	Helena, MT
80	Milkowski, Kevin	2018	6'3	180	WR/DB	Rumson, NJ
81	Nuga, Will	2017	6'	170	WR/DB	Bronx, NY
84	Lundevall, Hallvard *	2016	6'4	185	TE/DB	Highland Park, IL
89	Dixon, Rahmel	2017	5'11	175	WR/DB	Brooklyn, NY

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Boys Football

2015 Game Highlights

9/26/15

Loomis Chaffee

49-35

Big Blue wins opener at home.

At home on September 26, 2015 at 2:30 PM

Andover's varsity football team got off to a flying start with an exciting victory at home against Loomis. The boys in blue scored early and held off a powerful Loomis running game to secure the victory. Andover secured the win with a shutout in the 4th

One of the most exciting victories in Phelps Stadium history. Andover scored early and often securing the victory with a shut out in the forth quarter. Andover amassed 500 yards of total yardage. And the defense secured the victory with an interception and 2 fumble recoveries. Next week we travel to Kent for a 6:00pm game.

10/3/15

Choate Rosemary Hall

14-11

Big Blue plays Big D to win 14-11

At Kent on October 3, 2015 at 6:00 PM

The Defense ruled the day making numerous stops and forcing 3 interceptions to seal the victory.

The final Kent drive was stymied by several Andover players stormed the opposing passer to bat up the pass behind the line of scrimmage. The pass landed in the hands of our strong safety. The offense came on to take a knee to end the game. Next week the Boys in Blue take on the defending champions, the Choate Wild Boars at home. The players and coaches greatly appreciate the parents and friends that made the long trip to support the team.

PAVFb falls to Choate

10/10/15

Kent

14-11

At home on October 10, 2015 at 4:45 PM

Valiant effort was not enough against a very strong Choate squad. The Big Blue gave the defending champs all they could handle in a battle between the last two NEPSAC Champs.

Andover's grit and determination was on display all day as we consistently fought through tough situations. Both offense and defense played courageously the entire game. Next week we travel to Ashburnham to take on Cushing Academy.

Balance and poise lead to victory

At Cushing on October 17, 2015 at 3:00 PM

10/17/15

Cushing Academy

32-22

The Big Blue overcame an energized and athletic Cushing squad by using a balanced attack and a stingy defense.

The biggest highlight for the coaches and the starters was that our younger players gained valuable game experience. It was a true team victory.

10/24/15
Suffield Academy
0-7

Heartbreaker

At home on October 24, 2015 at 6:00 PM

Andover played a courageous game but ultimately lost to the undefeated Suffield Academy Tigers. The highlight of the game was the heart of the undersized Andover team never yielding to the larger visiting team. The defense and special teams did a great job all night. The offense had some fine moments as well but just wasn't able to get in the end zone. Next week The Blue travel to Central Massachusetts to take on The Big Green of Deerfield Academy.

10/31/15
Deerfield Academy
23-27

Green defeats Blue in a seesaw contest.

At Deerfield on October 31, 2015 at 3:00 PM

Andover heroic 4th quarter comeback was not enough to stop the Green ground game.

The highlight of the game was that Andover battled back throughout the game. Overcoming deficits three times. The grit of our team despite our many injuries was not only commendable, it was courageous. Our boys gave it all for their team and our school.

11/7/15
Worcester Academy
15-40

The visiting Hilltoppers proved too much for the Big Blue.

At home on November 7, 2015 at 6:00 PM

Tough game for the final home game for our seniors.

The good news is we are healthy for THE GAME this Saturday at 3:30 at Exeter. Both teams come into the game with a 3-4 records.

11/14/15
Exeter
29-14

Threepeat!

At Exeter on November 14, 2015 at 3:30 PM

In a very exciting game worthy of this , the oldest of school rivalries, Andover defeated Exeter 29- 14. The game was typical of both team's strategies. Exeter using its powerful line to control the line of scrimmage, Andover it's speed to make big plays.

The highlight of the game and the season was that everyone pitched in. Each boy answered the bell when he was called. Throughout the season and the game Andover overcame bangs and bruises to find success. Andover finishes the season 4-4. But tonight we were undefeated. Go Blue!

Twitter Feed

Andover Football @FootballAndover Nov 25

Season over. No concussions PAVFB

Andover Football @FootballAndover Nov 22

Good luck to PAFH and GVS GO BIG BLUE!

Andover Football @FootballAndover Nov 15

Recap: Phillips Andover 29, Phillips Exeter 14 <http://es.pn/1HLuSxl>



Andover Football @FootballAndover Nov 15

Check out the highlights from yesterday's big win over Exeter! @phillipsacademy

@AndoverAthlete <https://youtu.be/Rk6lrWsauEo> #howyoufinish

More

Andover Football @FootballAndover Nov 14

What a win!! Congrats to the @phillipsacademy #BigBlue! 29-14 over Exeter! Special day for the Andover Family! @AndoverAthlete #rivalry

Andover Football @FootballAndover Nov 11

Hey @phillipsacademy @AndoverAthlete alumni, Coach Mo is looking for alumni input for #TheGame. Memories, words of wisdom for the team! Thx!

Andover Football @FootballAndover Nov 9

Winter is coming to the north...and it will be wearing blue #GoBigBlue

Andover Football @FootballAndover Oct 31

Almost showtime!!! @AndoverAthlete @phillipsacademy #goblue #gunga #BusinessTrip

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Our coach knows a thing or two about winning...#doyourjob #GoBlue #GoPats

#beatindy@AndoverAthlete @Patriots



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Back on top with a big win on the road against Cushing!!! @AndoverAthlete

@phillipsacademy #win

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Here we go!!! #goblue!!!!

Andover Football @FootballAndover Oct 15

Big week for the Big Blue!! @AndoverAthlete @phillipsacademy #goblue #gunga #backontrack!

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Hard fought game tonight, congrats to Choate. Big Blue rolls on #ontocushing #doyourjob

#GoBlue @AndoverAthlete

Andover Football @FootballAndover Oct 10

4.45pm kickoff today. Come out and cheer on the Big Blue vs Choate in a battle of the unbeaten!! @phillipsacademy @AndoverAthlete #GoBlue

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Oct 8

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Andover has its sights set on another New England Championship.

Boys Search for Redemption After Tough 2014 Season

By Alexa Tsay
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Heading into the 2015 season, Andover Football looks to regain its championship-form from the 2013 season. The team will be led by Co-Captains Jumaane Ford '16 and John Simourian '16.

Last season, Andover compiled a 3-5 record during an injury-riddled season.

Head Coach Leon Modeste said, "The season before last year, we won the championship, so I think a lot of people had high expectations for last season. But we got some injuries, and it really didn't materialize. We can only hope we can be better and have less injuries this year."

One of the teams that Andover beat was Exeter, whom it defeated for the second straight year in a tight, 13-12 duel.

"The game was kind of back and forth. We had some penalties, but our defense did a really good job and our offensive line opened up holes for Mike Panepinto '15 and Max Anthony '15," said Coach Modeste. "Late in the game we got a turnover caused by Foster LeBoeuf '15 and DeWitt Burnham '16. We came up with the ball after a couple of Panepinto runs, Travis Lane '18 hit Nick Forti '15 with a touchdown, and we won the game."

Returner Keegan Cummings '17 said, "The fans in the stadium made the Exeter game so memorable. They were loud and engaged throughout the whole game and really gave us the support to stay focused. Storming the field at the end of the game made all those long

and hard hours on the practice field feel worth it. I'll remember that moment for the rest of my life."

The addition of Post-Graduates (PGs), as well as new Lowers and Uppers, have bolstered the roster to make up for the loss of 18 Seniors.

Coach Modeste said, "Every year in prep school you lose players, since the Seniors and PGs obviously all go. But we have some kids up from Junior Varsity... some new Uppers, a couple of new Lowers that we are excited about and, of course, our one-year Seniors and PGs."

Andover's strength this year will be its speed and agility, rather than its size.

"We are a fast team, but we are not a big team this year," said Coach Modeste. "We don't have a ton of huge guys, but we have fast guys. So it's definitely one of those years where you have to be the matador, not the bull."

"My goals for the season are always the same: win every game," Coach Modeste said. "But at the same time, I want to make sure the kids understand the game and build a real team atmosphere. Football is one of those sports where you really have to be a team and you really have to work together. You could have the best players in the world, but if you don't have blocking or communication, it won't work."

Andover will make its debut at home against Loomis Chaffee on Saturday the 26th.

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(Almost) Sweeping Loomis
in GClem's Honor
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Hallvard Lundevall '16 lunges for a touchdown.

Seven-TD Showing from Jones Sends Andover to First Win

Jason Reynolds
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	49
Loomis	35

On the second play of the game, Jack Belluche '16 hauled in a long pass from Robert Jones '16 and outran several Loomis defenders before finding the endzone to put Andover ahead 7-0 early. Belluche opened the scoring for Andover Football against Loomis-Chaffee on Saturday, and the team went on to win its season opener by a 49-35 margin.

Andover's dynamic offense led the way and Jones was the standout performer. He ran for three touchdowns and threw for four,

and established a strong chemistry with his wide receivers.

The offense roared off to a strong start right away, with Belluche opening the floodgates and Jones following up soon after with a 57-yard rushing touchdown. By the end of the first quarter, Andover led Loomis 21-7. Andover began to let up on defense in the second half, allowing Loomis to tie the game at 35, but Jones and the offense kept the pressure on the Loomis defense. Andover scored 14 straight unanswered points to end the game.

Andover's Post-Graduate (PG) receivers shined in their first games in an Andover uniform, with Hallvard Lundevall '16 grabbing two touchdowns and Ben Anthony '16 notching a

touchdown reception of his own.

"We did a good job running a balanced offense and that's what you want. You don't want teams to be able to predict what you're doing on offense and we did a great job with that. Hopefully, we can maintain that balance on offense," said Head Coach Leon Modeste.

Another offensive highlight was the performance of kicker Alex Appgar '17, who just started playing football a few months prior. Appgar converted five out of six extra points, showing a natural talent for the position.

On the defensive side, Andover's Co-Captains and linebackers Jumaane Ford '16 and John Simourian '16 led a resilient front seven that repelled the Loom-

is offense throughout the game. Simourian notched eight tackles and two sacks, while forcing a safety.

A mixture of young talent and veteran players anchored the line, with Adam Cohen '18 working seamlessly alongside PG linemen Joseph Scibelli '16 and Scot Gladstone '16. Anthony capped off the game with a decisive interception in the waning seconds of the game.

Although Andover walked away with a victory, there were several aspects to improve on for the future.

At times, the offensive line struggled to mesh effectively with running back James Antoine '16, limiting running back's performance on the ground. An-

dover rushed for 200 yards in 30 attempts, but 125 of those yards came from Jones. Furthermore, Andover struggled with completing tackles on defense and finishing the play.

"The team held off against a fast-paced and aggressive offense. Our defense was quick to the ball, while we could have wrapped up more on our tackling. All together, I see a really good season ahead of us," said Wilbert Garcia '17.

Antoine added, "Next game, I want us to go in hitting harder, running faster, and being more explosive on offense."

Andover travels to Kent on Saturday for its second game of the season.

Passing Game Shows Improvement in Scrimmage

By Stephan Min

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS STAFF WRITER

Andover Football furthered its preparation for the fall season this past Saturday with a scrimmage at Brooks. Although no official score was recorded, each team took turns punting and taking snaps on offense and defense.

Led by quarterback Robert Jones '16, a Post-Graduate (PG), Andover excelled on offense and advanced on Brooks' defense using effective passes.

PG tight end Hallvard Lundevall '16 said, "The pass game was really clicking on Saturday. [Jones] was throwing great balls and got the protection he needed."

Despite the strong offensive presence in the air, the team struggled with its running game.

Lundevall added, "We need to get off the ball quicker and lower than our opponents to make up for our size. We have all the weapons we need in the backfield as well as out wide, so if our run scheme works like we expect, defenses will have trouble with us."

After its undefeated 2013 season and a disappointing 2014 season, Andover will be hungry to take home the NEPSAC Championship this year and get return to its winning ways.



JWOLFE THE PHILLIPIAN

Devitt Burnham '16 will be a key cog for Andover Football this season.

Returning long-snapper Brandon Barros '17 said, "I expect this team to go into every game and give everything we have. The goal is the same as always: win a championship. That being said, I'm just expecting us to go one game at a time and give 110 percent every day."

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Robert Jones '16: Success Stems from Within

Luke Bitler

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Last Saturday, with seven total touchdowns, Robert Jones '16 turned in perhaps the best performance by a quarterback in recent Andover Football history. With four passing touchdowns and three rushing touchdowns, Jones had a hand in every Andover scoring play in its 49-35 opening win over Loomis.

What's even more remarkable about Jones is that, in a world where high school athletes often specialize in one sport, he runs track and is the second-ranked high school sprinter in Massachusetts. His success in both sports is not exclusive—a lot of his success in football comes from his track speed, and vice versa.

A runner who specializes in sprints, Jones ran a 40-yard dash time of 4.43 seconds, which was faster than any quarterback who ran at the 2015 N.F.L. Draft Combine.

On the second play from scrimmage, Jones connected with Jack Belluche '16 for a 57-yard touchdown, a play that would set the tone for what would become an offense-focused shootout.

Jones was Andover's leading rusher with 125 yards on 11 carries, with a long of 57 yards. Jones had over 100 yards and two touchdowns by the end of the first quarter. He also posted an 80 percent completion percentage, throwing for 252 yards and an eye-popping 16.8 yards

per attempt.

A local from Wayland, Mass., Jones is of average quarterback height and weight at 6'1" and 190 pounds, but his speed, smarts and game management skills set him apart.

Jones frequently relies on his ability to operate outside out of the pocket and make smart decisions while under pressure. Because he excels at extending plays, he is able to avoid careless throws. "I always look to pass first but if I don't like what I see in the defense and our guys aren't, I try to give them some time. If no receiver looks open after that, I take off," said Jones.

When the pocket does collapse, he is able to roll out with his eyes still looking down the field for open receivers, and his vision allows his receivers to improvise and make plays in the open field. "When Jones extends the play, he gives the team a chance to create something out of nothing," said Keegan Cummings '17.

Quarterbacks are often more comfortable when their team has the lead, and even though Andover led comfortably for much of the game, Jones never lost composure and kept communicating with his teammates even when Loomis tied the game at 35 late in the third quarter. Andover went on to score 14 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to put the team ahead 49-35 for good.

Head Coach Leon Modeste

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Robert Jones '16 leads Andover to its first victory.

FOOTBALL

Andover Survives Kent Rally To Capture Second Victory

Jason Reynolds

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	14
Kent	11

Co-Captain Jumaane Ford '16 barrelled toward the Kent School quarterback, leaping into the air to bat a pass into the arms of safety Jack Belluche '16. The fourth quarter interception sealed the 14-11 victory for Andover on Saturday, improving the team's record to 2-0.

Andover's defense prevailed in the pitched game, stifling Kent's offense by shutting down its plays in the air and on the ground. Andover snatched three interceptions, with Belluche hauling in two and Co-Captain John Simourian '16 catching one.

The defensive line also managed to shut down Kent's potent run game. Led by Post-Graduate (PG) Ben Anthony '16, Simourian and Ford, Andover notched 86 tackles and five sacks.

Head Coach Leon Modeste said, "We did a great job pressuring the pass, and our secondary made several key tackles. Our defensive ends also played great all-around coverage throughout the game, led by [James Antoine '16]."

On the offensive side, Andover struggled to convert points



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Quarterback Robert Jones '16 threw for 92 yards and a touchdown.

and found itself maintaining a meager lead for most of the game. After a strong drive in the first quarter in which PG quarterback Robert Jones '16 lofted a touchdown pass to PG wide receiver Hallvard Lundevall '16, Andover failed to regain its offensive spark.

Kent managed to surprise and limit Andover's offense by employing the abnormal strategy of stalling Andover's lethal passing game.

Belluche said, "Offensively, we just need to prepare more. Kent played a non-standard defense that threw us off."

Although Kent's secondary had a huge impact on the pass game, the receiving line adapted and made adjustments to exploit the short pass.

"We got off to a pretty slow start, but we took what they

were giving us. They were giving us inside slants, and we took those all game so that was pretty good," said Lundevall.

Reflecting on the victory, team members were satisfied with the team's defensive performance but noted the need to improve offensively.

"[It was] a hard victory. Our offense sputtered, but our defense came to play. It was good to see [this] improvement, because in the first game our offense played great and our defense sputtered," said Head Coach Leon Modeste.

Facing the 2014 New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) Football Champions Choate on Saturday, Andover will look to find its rhythm on both sides of the ball.

Late Rally Falls Short Against Choate

Jason Reynolds

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
Choate	27

Late in the third quarter, quarterback Robert Jones '16 evaded blitzing Choate linemen, shook off tackles and dove through two defenders to score Andover's first touchdown against Choate on Saturday. Jones's third quarter touchdown and the ensuing two-point conversion cut Choate's lead to 14-8, marking Andover's offensive revival. In the end, however, Andover Football could not overcome Choate's lead, eventually losing 27-15.

Andover had an undefeated 2-0 record heading into the game, while Choate was the defending 2014 New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) Champion. Choate had also gotten off to a strong 3-0 start to the 2015 season, outscoring its opponents by a combined score of 131-15.

Choate jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead in the first quarter, using its potent run game and elite offensive line to exploit Andover's defense. Initially, Andover struggled to defend Choate's offensive strategy, but soon adapted and held its opponent to a scoreless second quarter.

Lineman Adam Cohen '18 said, "[In the second quarter], we had several big third down plays on de-

fense to keep the game going."

Post-Graduate (PG) James Antoine '16 and Cohen made several crucial tackles throughout the quarter to stifle Choate's ground attack. Andover proved that it could hold its own against Choate's superior size.

Jack Belluche '16 said, "Choate was physically bigger and faster, but we worked just as hard on offense and defense."

Choate extended its lead to 14-0 with another touchdown at the beginning of the third quarter, but Andover rallied with Jones's rushing touchdown and a quick two-point conversion to PG Hallvard Lundevall '16. The effort was not enough, however, as Choate piled on 13 more points to solidify its lead.

Nonetheless, Andover attempted to mount a determined comeback in the game's dying moments.

"Even though we were down, we gave it our all and tried to make a comeback in the fourth quarter," said Belluche.

Andover notched another touchdown in the fourth quarter to bring the score to 27-15, but was unable to sustain its offensive momentum afterward.

In the future, Andover hopes to improve its run game to supplement its strong passing offense.

Cohen said, "Once everyone finds their way of getting past linemen, we will be unstoppable."

Andover looks to bounce back from the tough loss in its next game this Saturday against Cushing.



James Antoine '16 has 33 carries for 141 yards this year. R. KINDANGEN, THE I

10/9/15

Linebacking Corps Proving To Be Linchpin of Andover Defense



LLUCO THE PHILLIPIAN

Andover's linebackers include John Simourian '16, Adam Cohen '18 (pictured) and Jack Legler '17.

By Stephan Min
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS STAFF WRITER

Averaging more than 10.6 tackles per game, Co-Captain John Simourian '16 is on pace to double his average of 5.3 from the previous season. Simourian is also on track to surpass Max Anthony's '15 team-leading total of 82 tackles from last season. Andover's linebackers, comprised of Adam Cohen '18, Jack Legler '17 and Simourian, have been effective against the run this season.

Andover Football has had a strong start to the season thus far, boasting a record of 2-1. In sharp contrast to last year's 0-3 start, Andover defeated Loomis Chaffee and Kent while losing to the defending champion, Choate, last week. Leading the team on defense is its linebacking corps, consisting of Simourian and new recruits Legler and Cohen.

With Legler and Cohen new to the team, Andover's linebackers have had little time to adjust. Despite having issues with communication in the first game, the team has learned to work more cohesively as the year has progressed.

Legler said, "We kind of struggled in the first game. We were going into the gaps too hard with our heads down. But in the past two games we've been hitting the gaps hard, filling the holes, reading the other team's offensive line properly."

Much of the group's success can be attributed to Simourian, a veteran of the team who serves as the leader among this year's new linebackers.

Legler said, "Simourian has been a mentor to all the players on the team, but particularly to the linebackers. We have a very young linebacker corps and having Simourian there with us is very supportive. He always gives us encouragement and advice on how to improve."

"[The returning players] have really helped me a lot because I always ask them questions if I don't know what I'm doing. Especially in games, if there's a play, I just want to make sure where I'm supposed to go and they always tell me, so they really help me a lot," added Cohen.

Simourian currently leads the team with 32 tackles and two sacks in three games.

"[I] do my best to set a good example and have [the linebackers] follow what I do," Simourian said. "[We have] responded well to our coaching and worked hard."

Last week's matchup against an undefeated Choate team proved to be Andover's toughest of the season thus far, but the linebackers can take many positives from the loss. In particular, Cohen stepped up and contributed a team-leading 15 tackles, while Simourian and Legler tallied ten and two tackles, respectively.

Cohen credits his performance last weekend to strong fundamentals and his growing comfort as a new member of Andover's defense.

"I think it was really just doing the basics of my job as a linebacker. I was able to read the play and see where the ball was and make the tackle. I felt that I was just more confident during this game than the first two games because I was still adapting," he said.

Andover's strong defense this season has been the result of dominant air with tight man coverage, which forces the opposing offense to make bad throws or put the ball in the hands of its running backs.

"I think we've controlled the passing game. We haven't really let up many big pass plays and I feel like we've always had good coverage and haven't let up bad plays," Cohen explained.

The linebackers have also greatly improved their tackling since the start of the season.

Legler added, "In the first game, we were struggling to finish our tackles, but we've really tightened up and we're getting lower in our tackles, especially Cohen. He's been a good key to success with this linebacker corps so far, especially being a Lower."

Andover Football travels to Cushing this Saturday before facing its next big challenge against an undefeated Suffield team, to whom it lost 34-0 last season.

10/16/15

FOOTBALL

Aerial Attack Leads Charge Against Cushing

Stephan Min
STAFF WRITER

Andover	33
Cushing	22

In the middle of the third quarter of Andover's game against Cushing last weekend, Hallvard Lundevall '16 snagged a touchdown pass from Robert Jones '16 to extend Andover Football's lead to 19-3. Andover ended up winning the contest 32-22 to improve its record to 3-1, bouncing back from its first loss of the season against a still-undefeated Choate team the week before.

Lundevall and Jones spearheaded the offense on Saturday, just as they had in prior games. Lundevall tallied 96 receiving yards against Cushing and currently leads the team with 75 yards per game, while Jones recorded 249 yards through the air – 74 yards on the ground and three total touchdowns.

Lundevall said, "[Jones] was doing a good job getting us the ball and audibled at the right time when he saw a mismatch, and [Head Coach Leon Modeste] knew what plays to call to get the wide-outs open."

In addition to producing



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James Antoine '16 barrels into the endzone.

effectively on offense, Andover was able to control the game defensively as well. The team turned in a season-high five sacks, with two coming from Co-Captain Jumaane Ford '16.

Keegan Cummings '17, who played on the defensive line, added, "Our defense was strong throughout the whole game and shut down their offense repeatedly."

Despite rebounding well from the Choate loss that very well could have derailed the season, Andover is still searching for the holes in its game.

Linebacker Jack Legler '17 said, "[Our linebackers] definitely need to be more aggressive on the line and make sure we're not over pursuing."

With a promising 3-1 start to the year, Andover is gearing up for the second half of its regular season. The key to

the team's success over the coming weeks will be maintaining strong team chemistry and keeping up the high energy that has been present in practices thus far.

Legler added, "We just hope to build off our successes, keep on improving week after week, fix the little things in practice and really try and keep the good team dynamic we have."

The team's next meeting against an undefeated Suffield team will be one of its most taxing games of the season – both physically and mentally. Last year, Andover was shut out 34-0 at Suffield, but the players hope that playing in front of a raucous crowd of family members on Family Weekend might give it an edge.

Lifeless Redzone Offense Leads to Shutout Loss

Jennifer Lee
STAFF WRITER

Andover	0
Suffield	7

Bursting past linemen on fourth and short with ten minutes left in the game, Post-Graduate (PG) James Antoine '16 carried a shovel pass deep into Suffield's territory. Despite Antoine's gain late in the fourth quarter, Andover Football was stopped on the goalline by a suffocating Suffield defense on Saturday. Andover struggled to convert in the redzone throughout the 7-0 loss to an undefeated Suffield. Andover's inability to score resulted in its second loss of the season, bringing its season record to 3-2.

Saturday's game was a defensive battle, with the two teams struggling to put points on the scoreboard. While both teams' defensive strategies were well-executed, Andover's offense found it difficult to kickstart its typically potent run game behind an injury-weakened offensive line.

Missing typical stalwarts Keegan Cummings '17 and Jack Legler '17, Andover relied on young linemen such as Michael Codrington '18 and Arthur Paleologos '17.

Head Coach Leon Modeste said, "We didn't have very many offensive highlights, because we didn't score. However, I would say that Antoine's shovel pass that took us down into Suffield territory late in the game was a highlight."

Despite success on third down, Andover simply could not finish its drives upon entering Suffield territory. Newcomer Codrington said, "Our quarterback, Robert Jones [16], was able to get off quality short passes that converted some third downs. However, it ultimately was just not enough."

Two close calls nearly put Andover ahead late in the game, when Jack Belluche '16 nearly secured a pass from Jones in the back corner of the end zone, and Ben Anthony '16 came close to scoring off a screen. Anthony had seemingly secured a pass, but the officials determined that he had bobbled the ball and didn't maintain control of it.

Coach Modeste said, "We thought that [Anthony] scored a touchdown, but the official said that it wasn't a touchdown because he had apparently bobbled it."

Although the team struggled to produce effectively on its offensive side, Andover's defense excelled, forcing two fumbles and accruing two sacks. Thanks to a stout de-



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Robert Jones '16 threw for a season-low of 86 yards against Suffield.

fensive effort, the teams entered halftime in a scoreless game, until Suffield scored the first touchdown of the game with seven minutes left on the clock in the fourth quarter.

Coach Modeste said, "The defensive highlights were all over the place. [Co-Captain] John Simourian '16 played a great game in the middle, as did [Antoine]. Our defensive secondary was just about perfect. Our line play was great and our tackles did a really good job playing up front. They only scored seven points, so that's a great defensive performance, especially against an undefeated team, which was pretty awesome."

Simourian said, "Everyone on our defensive line played great, and we were able to shut down some of the leading rushers on our opponent's end."

Cummings, who plays on both the offensive and defensive lines, said, "Our defense did a really good job at bending, but not breaking. We gave up some big plays, but we really locked down Suffield's offense when they got close to our end zone."

Despite the team's loss, Andover looks to improve certain areas of its offensive and defensive game. Specifically, the team is hoping to work on protecting its quarterback and allowing more room for bigger plays to be made.

Coach Modeste said, "There are a lot of things we need to work on. Against Suffield, we should've been able to throw better. We should've been able to protect our quarterback more. [Jones] got sacked six times, which is just not acceptable. He's a really good quarterback, but

no quarterback can throw when he's on his back. So, we needed to give him a little more time, which is what we're working on this week."

Cummings said, "Our offensive line has to improve on staying on blocks and opening up lanes for our running backs to go through, and that should be the emphasis in practice this week. We cannot be a one-dimensional offense and still expect to win games."

With a 3-2 record, Andover hopes to end its regular season on a high note. In preparation for the team's game on Saturday against Deerfield, an undersized Andover team looks to focus on speed and agility to top its opponents.

Coach Modeste said, "Well, Deerfield is a big and strong team. We're always undersized up front - we're always smaller than everybody that we play. So, hopefully our guys can be a bit quicker and our line's going to have to do a better job of protecting [Jones]. Our receivers are also going to have to get out in space a little more quickly, so that the quarterback can deliver the ball without waiting for them to break. We're going to try and do some quick stuff and spread our players out a little bit because our opponents are just so big in size. We've also had some injuries, so we'll have to make some changes to our lineup."

Antoine said, "For Deerfield, we're going to have to treat our opponents like every other game. Every week is a big game, and we have to go out hitting hard and playing with intensity to shut them out early."

Comeback Falls Short In Loss to Deerfield

Staff Report

Andover	23
Deerfield	27

Co-Captain John Simourian '16 and Jack Belluche '16, burst off the line, blowing by Deerfield blockers en route to the kicker. A Deerfield lineman pushed Belluche off the ball while he was shooting the gap but was unable to stop Simourian, who extended to block the kick. From there, Belluche snatched up the football and outran the opposing defense to the end zone to secure two points for Andover, narrowing its deficit to 13-9. Ultimately, Andover would lose 27-23, bringing its record to 3-3.

Michael Codrington '18 said, "So [we ran] a FG block play we had put in two days before, in which Belluche shot the gap behind Simourian. Belluche got pushed out of the way, and Simourian was able to block the kick. Belluche was able to pick up the return ball and, from there, it was basically a foot-race, and Belluche can run with almost anyone - so that was an easy two points."

Entering the fourth quarter, Andover trailed 20-9. After a relatively quiet first half, the offense began to find its groove.

Quarterback Robert Jones '16 connected with running back Ben Anthony '16 for multiple scores on consecutive possessions in the second half. Anthony's touchdowns would give Andover a 24-20 lead late in the fourth quarter. On the day, he accumulated

89 yards and hauled in three touchdowns, off of a screen pass, an out route and a seam down the middle.

Jones has thrown for over 1000 yards through six games this season, averaging 170 yards per contest. His eleven to two touchdown-to-interception ratio is stellar, and his low turnover rate has kept the ball in Andover's hands consistently.

Despite the late touchdowns, Andover struggled to create offense in the first half. Once again, it played with a largely debilitated offensive line, which faced a daunting task in blocking Deerfield's massive defensive tackles.

Defenders consistently swarmed Jones, leaving less time for the quarterback to find wideouts Hallvard Lundevall '16 and Belluche on the outside. "They had some large lineman, so their pass rush was very strong," Lundevall said, "That definitely limited our time in the passing game, and they were playing a cover-3. Their defensive backs were solid, and they had a very tall free safety, which made it extremely difficult to make plays over the top."

Because of the swarming interior defense, Andover was forced to rely on outside runs and quick screens. The play calling of Head Coach Leon Modeste enabled Jones to find Anthony on the outside for touchdowns. Anthony said, "Coach [Modeste] was able to see the weakness in the defense and make the right play calls. Rob was then just able to throw some really good balls. His accuracy was stellar, and the ball was being put in the right spot."

The Andover defense

struggled without top defensive end James Antoine '16, who was out with a strained meniscus. "Injuries are really setting us back," said Coach Modeste.

However, the absence of veterans presented opportunity for players who were younger and less-experienced and allowed the remaining leaders to impose a strong presence. "Defensively, Co-Captain Jumanne Ford '16 stepped up in the absence of James. Larson Tolo '18 really stepped up taking reps at noseguard and linebacker because a lot of our starters were banged up. He grinded, and he made some plays for us," said Codrington.

Antoine said, "Obviously, at the end of the day, we didn't get the win, and we didn't all play well enough. However, I feel like every week is about getting better, and I think my injury put more focus on the depth we have at my position. Although the final score may not show that, we made more plays than we made mistakes despite playing with relatively inexperienced guys."

Although the contest was not very defensive-oriented, three Senior starters, Simourian, Ford and Dewitt Burnham '16, showed their leadership on that side of the ball. The trio accounted for 45 percent of the team's defensive tackles and played nearly the entire game. "We couldn't get [our Seniors] off the field," said Coach Modeste.

With the loss to Deerfield, Andover's win and loss totals are equal. The team looks to get its winning percentage over .500 with a victory on Saturday against an explosive Worcester team.



Andover's defense made multiple g

on Saturday
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FOOTBALL

Second Half Struggles Lead To Blowout Loss

Stephan Min
STAFF WRITER

Andover 15

Worcester 40

After scoring 15 points in the first half, Andover Football's offense stalled in the second half against Worcester Academy on Saturday, and squandered a narrow 15-14 halftime lead, eventually falling 40-15, which dropped Andover's record to 3-4 ahead of its regular season finale against Phillips Exeter Academy.

The running game never gained momentum due to Worcester's talented front seven. The inability to get anything going on the ground forced Andover into throwing deep third down passes, which the team couldn't convert.

Despite the loss, Andover had strong individual performances - Matt Whalen '16 finished the game with 101 receiving yards, while quarterback Robert Jones '16 threw for 142 yards and two touchdowns.

Andover's defense also struggled with the run. Throughout the matchup, the team had a difficult time containing Worcester's triple-option offense, where the quarterback often rolled out of the pocket and gave himself three options: to pass the ball downfield, pitch the ball to a trailing running back or tuck the ball and run himself. This kind of offense presented se-



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Sam Conte '18 complete his first pass of the season.

rious matchup problems for Andover, as it hadn't encountered anything resembling the triple-option this season.

Linebacker Adam Cohen '18 said, "I thought that we could've done a better job containing their triple-option run. We gave them too many opportunities to take the sideline for a big gain."

Several of Andover's young players made significant contributions to the team's performance last weekend, which bodes well for its future.

Cohen recorded a season-high of 18 tackles during the matchup, bringing his average to a team-leading ten tackles per game. In addition, quarterback Sam Conte '18 found Kevin Milkowski '18 with a 50-yard pass late in the game.

No longer competing for a playoff berth, Andover is setting its sights on its biggest game of the season against an

Exeter team that is 3-4. Despite losing its first four games of the season, Exeter has recovered its form to win its last three games.

Although Andover brings a three game losing streak to Exeter, the players know that their experience will help right the ship. Andover will rely heavily on its seniors for leadership and guidance in order to stay competitive on Saturday.

Cohen added, "We want the seniors to take their leadership role and help us come back from our losing streak. As the game approaches, we're hoping that everyone is comfortable with what they have to do, and I'm positive that the seniors will help prepare us for a victory."

"We're looking to go into Exeter, score some points and not allow many, and hopefully see an extremely rowdy campus after a win," said Hallvard Lundevall '16.



Although Andover Football holds the historical edge against Phillips Exeter Academy with a cumulative record of 71-54-10, the matchup this year will be a closely contested clash between two evenly matched teams.

For the past two years, Andover has defeated Exeter by the same score of 13-12. With identical season records of 3-4 this year, the game between Andover and Exeter will be close.

Co-Captain Jumaane Ford '16 said, "This year, I definitely think that it will be a close game, as both of our teams have equally strong running and passing games."

Andover's offense is characterized by its ability to make big plays.

Head Coach Leon Modeste said, "We're a big play team.

We make long touchdown runs, long touchdown passes, and we don't grind it out."

Exeter's strong passing game has been its key strength this year. Andover will be looking out for wide receiver JT Thompson '16, who has been a key cog in Exeter's offense.

Although Andover is already eliminated from playoff contention, the game against Exeter will prove to be the defining point of its season.

Coach Modeste said, "Every game against Exeter is awesome, and it's always monumental. Each team, regardless of their records, enters the game feeling like it's a championship. There's nothing better than beating Exeter."

Andover will face off against its rival this Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Boys Varsity Soccer

Fall 2015

Coaches: Coach: Will Orben

Assistant Coaches: Jack O'Leary, Edwin Escobar

Managers: Claire Kister '16

Captains: Alexander Dziadosz '16, Peder Bakken '16, Brandon Girard '16

Overall Season Record

WON 12

LOST 4

TIED 2

Five Teams League Record

WON 3

LOST 1

TIED 1

Five Teams League Ranking: 1st Place tie with Exeter

Letter Winners:

Andresen, Benjamin

Bakken, Peder *

Bhathena, Darian

Cutts, Morgan

Dall, Robert

Diaz de Argandona, Alejandro

Dumitrescu, Andrei

Dziadosz, Alexander *

Fischer, Ryan

Girard, Brandon *

Glover, Owen

Heckendorn, Peter

Meyerrose, Henry

Nascimento, Miguel

Rabines, Roberto

Rabines, Rolando

Raphael, William

Rauen, John

Romm, Myles

Schlosser, Bradford

Shim, Woo Jun

Weatherall, Hayden

Boys Soccer

2015 Schedule and Results

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	Result	Score
H	Wednesday, 9/16/2015	3:30 PM	vs. Nobles	Tie	1-1
A	Saturday, 9/19/2015	3:30 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Win	2-0
A	Tuesday, 9/22/2015	4:30 PM	vs. Brooks	Win	6-0
H	Saturday, 9/26/2015	2:30 PM	vs. Loomis	Win	4-1
A	Wednesday, 9/30/2015	4:30 PM	vs. Holderness		
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A	Saturday, 10/3/2015	4:30 PM	vs. Taft	Tie	2-2
H	Wednesday, 10/7/2015	4:00 PM	vs. Bridgton	Win	7-0
H	Saturday, 10/10/2015	2:30 PM	vs. Choate	Win	3-1
A	Wednesday, 10/14/2015	4:00 PM	vs. Tabor	Win	1-0
H	Saturday, 10/17/2015	2:30 PM	vs. Tilton	Win	4-0
H	Monday, 10/19/2015	3:45 PM	vs. Milton	Loss	0-1
H	Friday, 10/23/2015	7:00 PM	vs. NMH	Tie	1-1
A	Wednesday, 10/28/2015	3:15 PM	vs. Cushing	Loss	1-3
A	Saturday, 10/31/2015	3:30 PM	vs. Deerfield	Win	3-1
H	Wednesday, 11/4/2015	2:45 PM	vs. Worcester	Win	1-0
A	Saturday, 11/7/2015	6:00 PM	vs. Kimball Union	Loss	1-3
H	Wednesday, 11/11/2015	2:30 PM	vs. New Hampton	Win	5-0
A	Saturday, 11/14/2015	12:30 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	3-2
A	Wednesday, 11/18/2015	2:00 PM	vs. Hotchkiss	Win	5-1
A	Saturday, 11/21/2015	1:00 PM	Semi-Finals @ Milton	Loss	0-2

Boys Soccer

2015 Roster

No.	Name	Yr	Pos	Hometown
1	Shim, Woo Jun	2016	GK	New York City, NY
2	Cutts, Morgan	2018	Back	Allston, MA
3	Figus, Orlando	2016	Back	Port St Lucie, FL
4	Dumitrescu, Andrei	2018	Forward	Andover, MA
5	Rabines, Rolando	2019	Midfield	Topsfield, MA
6	Nascimento, Miguel	2017	Midfield	Arlington, MA
7	Rabines, Roberto	2016	Forward	Topsfield, MA
8	Weatherall, Hayden	2018	Back	Ipswich, MA
9	Diaz de Argandona, Alejandro	2016	Forward	Alicante, ESP
10	Sandor, John	2017	Midfield	Charlottesville, VA
11	Dall, Robert	2018	Forward	Cape Elizabeth, ME
12	Schlosser, Bradford	2016	Back	Cornelius, NC
13	Raphael, William	2018	Back	Andover, MA
14	Glover, Owen	2019	Midfield	Andover, MA
15	Romm, Myles	2016	Back	Potomac, MD
16	Heckendorn, Peter	2017	Midfield	Andover, MA
17	Rauen, John	2017	Back	Yardley, PA
19	Dziadosz, Alexander *	2016	Midfield	Boxford, MA
20	Bhathena, Darian	2016	Back	Andover, MA
21	Meyerrose, Henry	2017	Forward	Norwich, VT
22	Fischer, Ryan	2016	GK	Wilmington, MA
28	Bakken, Peder *	2016	Back	Seattle, WA
30	Andresen, Benjamin	2017	GK	Andover, MA
90	Girard, Brandon *	2016	Forward	Beverly, MA

* Captain

Coach: Will Orben

Assistant Coaches: Jack O'Leary, Edwin Escobar

Managers: Laura Kister '16, Julianne Xenakis '16



Boys Soccer 2015 Game Highlights

09/19/15
St. Paul's School
2-0

BVS at St. Paul's

At St. Paul's on September 19, 2015 at 3:30 PM

BVS opens the season with a win at St. Paul's

The PA boys' varsity soccer team opened its season on the road against a very tough and disciplined St. Paul's team. On a beautiful but hot day, the PA 11 tried to preserve energy by maintaining possession of the ball. In the effort, our midfielders worked well together and were able to string a series of passes that opened up the field for our strikers to operate. Our collective effort would be rewarded in the 9th minute of play as Brandon Girard '16 pounced on a loose ball in front of the six-yard box and made it 1-0 PA. The two squads would battle for the remainder of the first 40 minutes but the score would remain in PA's favor and into the break

we went. In the afternoon we received an excellent performance from our back four who allowed only a handful of long range shots. Ryan Fischer '16 in goal was not challenged for much of the match but played a flawless game and gave us a great deal of security in net. In the second stanza, the Blues found the back of the net once again in the 63rd minute, this time off a cross from the left side of the box. A well placed cross was slightly deflected by one of our own and just like that, we were up 2-0. The game would continue to be fought in the middle of the pitch with PA having much of the possession and the Pelicans defending well. In the end, it was a great day for the PA 11 who recorded their first win of the season with a final score of 2-0. We would like to recognize those who made the drive to Concord to support the team. Your presence certainly makes us work harder. Next stop, Brooks. We hope to have your support there as well.

09/22/15

Brooks School

6-0

Road Victory

At Brooks on September 22, 2015 at 4:30 PM

Boys soccer wins big at Brooks.

Boys varsity soccer earned a comprehensive win at Brooks on Wednesday with goals coming from Brandon Girard, Andrei Dumitrescu, Peder Bakken, Owen Glover and John Sandor.

Boys varsity soccer defeats Loomis

At home on September 26, 2015 at 2:30 PM

In a come from behind performance, boys soccer defeated Loomis Saturday 4-1.

After going down 0-1 from a Loomis free kick, Andover bounced back on an end to end goal from Andrei Dumitrescu to get back into the game. In the ensuing 20 minutes Andover added three more as Brandon Girard scored two and Brad Schlosser scored his first of the season. The game did not see any more goals and boys varsity soccer recorded the victory for their home opener.

10/3/15

Taft

2-2

Andover earns a draw at Taft

At Taft on October 3, 2015 at 4:30 PM

After a second half comeback, Taft tied Andover 2-2 on Saturday in Connecticut.

On the road at Taft, Andover earned a 2-2 draw after a spirited comeback from the home team. Early in the game, Andover dominated play and after some good work by Andrei Dumitrescu in the opponents penalty area, the Big Blue had a penalty kick which Peder Bakken finished to go up 1-0. Ten minutes later Andover added a second after Bakken found Brandon Girard over the top on a long counter. Girard finished the play cleanly with a shot into the corner and despite a few more good chances, the first half ended 2-0 to Andover. Twenty minutes into the second half, Taft capitalized on a loose ball in Andover's area and made the score 2-1. Feeling the game coming their way, Taft pressed and scored another in the 70th minute to tie it up. The final period was end to end and Andover had their chances but the game finished even 2-2.

10/7/15

Bridgeton Academy

7-0

Andover wins big at home

At home on October 7, 2015 at 4:00 PM

Andover defeated Bridgton Wednesday in convincing fashion

While it took a few minutes to open up the scoring, Andover won big at home over Bridgton on goals from seven different scorers: Peder Bakken, Alejandro Diaz, Owen Glover, Andrei Dumitrescu, Roberto Rabines, Henry Meyerrose and of course, Richard Shim.

10/10/15

Choate Rosemary Hall

3-1

Andover defeats Choate at home

At home on October 10, 2015 at 2:30 PM

With a dominant first half, Andover wins at home to remain undefeated after six games. Andover made a strong start to the game on Saturday with quick breaks down both the left and right. At the other end, Choate was probing but unable to trouble the Andover defense. After a couple of near misses, Andover found the net when Roberto Rabines '16 played Andrei Dumitrescu '18 in behind, and with only the keeper to beat, Dumitrescu struck well and scored at the near post. Andover lifted the tempo after scoring and only a few minutes later, captain Alex Dziadosz '16 collected a ball in the middle and drove the ball cleanly inside the post from distance. The score remained 2-0 at the half but it wasn't long into the second period that the Big Blue struck again. After some great work to recover a ball along the endline, Henry Meyerrose then finished the play after a scrum in front of the Choate goal. Choate battled back and scored on a quick free kick in the final minutes. A strong team performance from Andover that bodes well for the challenges ahead.

10/14/15

Tabor Academy

1-0

Boys Varsity soccer wins on the road

At Tabor on October 14, 2015 at 4:00 PM

In a very tight game, Andover won 1-0 at Tabor

In a game where both teams traded opportunities and had equal chances to win the game, Andover managed to tip the scales in their direction off of a terrific goal late in the second half. In the middle of the field, Brandon Girard worked hard to win the ball and find Henry Meyerrose in space who did some tidy work down the right and found Roberto Rabines at the back post where he headed it home. Tabor demanded a lot from Andover at the other end as our back four and Ryan Fischer had to come up big on several occasions.

10/17/15

Tilton Academy

4-0

Andover wins at home

At home on October 17, 2015 at 2:30 PM

The Big Blue came out ready to play and earned a comprehensive victory over Tilton. Andover boys varsity soccer was determined to get off to a strong start on Smoyer Field against visiting Tilton Saturday, and the team produced a terrific opening 30 minutes of soccer. Dominating possession and opening up the field, the Big Blue showed their qualities and after ten minutes, Andrei Dumtrescu'18 lashed a layoff from Roberto Rabines'16 past the Tilton goalkeeper to make it 1-0. Keeping up the pressure with more good movement and passing, Andover added another when Brandon Girard'16 struck from the top of the penalty area. With five minutes remaining in the half a series of one touch passes lead to Owen Glover'19 finding space in on goal and he played across the face to Rabines who tucked it away. Up 3-0 at halftime, Andover worked hard in the second half to keep control of the game, and in the final fifteen minutes another strong rush down the left resulted in a fourth goal when Dumitrescu finished from close range.

10/19/15

Milton Academy

0-1

Andover falls to Milton

At home on October 19, 2015 at 3:45 PM

Milton scores a late goal to hand Andover their first defeat of the season

In a highly competitive game that could have gone either way, Milton found a way to make a difference on a well taken goal after a quality movement down the right side. Andover defended deep and absorbed pressure for large periods of the first half and limited Milton to low percentage chances, but from the start of the second half, the Big Blue pushed further forward and started to see rewards. With the game in the balance, Milton got their goal yet for the final phase of the game, Andover dug deep and applied pressure but an equalizer was not in the cards and Milton left town with a well earned result.

10/28/15

Cushing Academy

1-3

Andover falls to Cushing on the road

At Cushing on October 28, 2015 at 3:15 PM

After scoring early, Andover could not contain Cushing who fired 3 unanswered goals with precision

Starting brightly, Andover created many chances early in the game through crosses, shots from distance and balls played in behind. The Cushing goalkeeper was on his game, but Alejandro Diaz found a way through after a terrific dribble and shot at the near post. A few more PA chances did not result in goals but Cushing found success at the other end with two long range shots to make the score 2-1 at the half. Pressing forward in the second half, Andover hit the post twice and had numerous chances kept out, but Cushing was the only team to score and the game finished 3-1 to their favor after a hard working home field defense.

11/4/15

Worcester Academy

1-0

Andover wins at home

At home on November 4, 2015 at 2:45 PM

Scoring in the first half, the Big Blue played well and earned a victory over Worcester.

Playing at home again, Andover started brightly with some high pressure and good work from everyone to dominate the ball and create chances. Worcester was determined and sending lots of balls forward, but after some sustained pressure, Alejandro Diaz raced past his marker down the left channel and got into the penalty area. He tested the keeper with a shot and Roberto Rabines followed it up with a strike from close in. Up 1-0, Andover surged forward and pressed more and more on the Worcester defense. After half time, it was more pressure from Andover while Worcester made the most of its opportunities and tested the Big Blue resolve. The game ended to the home team's favor though after a hard working and thorough performance.

11/11/15

New Hampton

5-0

Andover wins big

At home on November 11, 2015 at 2:30 PM

Playing New Hampton in their final home game of the regular season, Boys Varsity soccer won 5-0

With goals from Peder Bakken, Brandon Girard, Alex Dziadosz, Alejandro Diaz and Rolando Rabines, Andover earned a comprehensive victory over a well organized and hard working New Hampton side.

11/14/15

Exeter

3-2

Boys varsity socccer finds a way to win at Exeter

At Exeter on November 14, 2015 at 12:30 PM

Saving the best for last, Andover came from being down 2-0 in the second half to winning 3-2. After a dominant first half but few big chances, Andover came out strong in the second half and pushed forward but Exeter stepped up their game and soon earned a penalty. After converting their penalty, Exeter's confidence grew and a few minutes later they added a second. The Big Blue responded immediately through a clever cross from Roberto Rabines that Brandon Girard found a way to tap into the Exeter goal. Down 2-1, Andover pressed and eventually Girard struck again by converting a header off the bar into a goal to tie it up. Then in the final ten minutes, some efficient passing and a cross from Alex Dziadosz brought the Exeter goal under attack and Girard struck again to bring home the win. It was a great effort from both teams and a memorable comeback by Andover.

11/18/15

Hotchkiss-Quarterfinal

Andover downs Hotchkiss in NEPSAC Quarterfinal match

At New Balance Fields, 242 Stafford Street, Worcester, MA 01603 on November 18, 2015 at 2:00 PM

With an early goal and one just before half, Andover capitalized on their chances to win comfortably over a talented Hotchkiss squad

Playing at a neutral site on a beautiful grass surface that is the home of Worcester Academy's soccer team, Andover got off to a strong start with early chances to Brandon Girard '16. Not long into the game, he took advantage and shot into the lower left corner to make it 1-0. Hotchkiss then pressed Andover for a long period and went close with a handful of chances. Holding strong, Andover continued to find space behind the Hotchkiss defense and some good work by Bobby Dall '18 down the left ended up on the foot of Roberto Rabines '16 who cleverly shot toward the far post where Peder Bakken '16 put it away to make it 2-0 just before the halftime whistle. Early in the second half, Andover started to take over the game and their hard work resulted in Alejandro Diaz '16 making a break down the left before crossing to Alex Dziadosz '16 in the middle who finished the play. Henry Meyerrose '17 then added another off a great shot from distance and late in the game Owen Glover '19 found Rolando Rabines '19 at the back post for a header to finish the scoring for the big blue. Hotchkiss was rewarded for their hard working performance when they got on the board late in the game after sustained pressure and congrats to them on a great season. Many thanks to Worcester for hosting the game and Andover now travels to Milton on Saturday for a midday semifinal matchup against Milton.

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BOYS SOCCER

Seniors Lead Way to Strong Season

By Cassie Chin

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

After graduating Andover's all-time leading scorer Dylan Mott '15, Andover Boys Soccer's fresh talent has their work cut out for them in improving the team's offense. Losing eight Seniors, including Mott, from last year's 8-3 team, Andover will rely heavily on young players to fill in the gaps. Co-Captain Peder Bakken '16 said, "We lost our entire back line, but we return our entire midfield

and a bunch of kids that got a lot of playing time. Offensively, we hope that our strong midfield will help negate the loss of Mott. We also have some younger kids and new kids to the program who we feel can make an impact along the back line. We are also going to be a deep team this year, and the resulting competition for places will bring out the best in all of us."

Last season's conclusion was bittersweet, ending with a comeback tie against Phillips Exeter. This draw added to Andover's

tight record, with seven ties, but it did not qualify it for the postseason tournament.

"Our primary goals for the season are to make the playoffs and beat Exeter. After we accomplish those, we plan on making a run in the playoffs," said Bakken.

Not only will Andover look to measure its success in victories, but also in the level of play and intensity brought to training and matches.

Co-Captain Brandon Girard '16 said, "This season [we want] to make sure that every time we step onto the field we improve as a unit. Last year, it took us a long time to settle down and find a groove. Everyone on the field this year must contribute to the team somehow in some way. Whether it's on the field, off the field, in the locker room or at practice, it's our goal to push each other to our limits, so that in the games we will be ready for anything that comes our way."

"Offensively, we need to attack as a group and finish our chances when we have them. Defensively, we need to control the tempo of the game, keep our shape and save the shots from outside the 18-yard box," continued Girard.

Ryan Fischer '16 is Andover's returning goalkeeper and will be a key component in the team's new defense. Fischer's teammates have confidence that he can make the difference against the teams with strong offensive lineups that Andover will face.

On offense, taking risks with shots from a distance is something that Andover hopes to implement into its game to generate attack quickly. Transitioning from the defense into the midfield will also be key for Andover to break down its opponents. Head Coach Will Orben has been diligently incorporating these necessary tactics into preseason training for Andover to have a winning record in his second year as head coach.



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Returner Bobby Dahl '18 makes a pass to his teammate.

Alex Dziadosz '16 will also Captain the team with Bakken and Girard. The Senior triad shares the same competitive mindset.

Dziadosz said, "Training is crucial if we want to make it far into the season. Every practice needs to be taken advantage of, every touch on the ball is making us a better, more competitive team. This year we have a talented group of guys who are all hungry

to win games. Our sights are set on the playoffs."

"With all of the young talent coming in and the many returners that are already on the team, I believe we will be a very hard team to beat," said Girard.



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Brandon Girard '16 will be one of Andover's three Captains.

BOYS SOCCER

Strong Start Ends in 1-1 Tie

By Stephan Min
STAFF WRITER

In its first live-action of the year, Andover Boys Soccer tied Noble & Greenough 1-1 in a scrimmage at home on Wednesday. Co-Captain Peder Bakken '16 scored the team's lone goal on a penalty kick.

Andover started off strong and controlled the beginning of the match with a fast tempo.

Myles Romm '16 said, "We saw a lot of positive things today. We came out really energetic in the beginning... We saw positive encouragement on both sides of the field, and we played fast."

Throughout the game, Andover showed promising signs of working together on both sides of the pitch.

Left back Darian Bhathena '16 said, "Our offensive coordination was very good at the beginning of the game, and when we kept good spacing we were moving the ball very effectively."

Striker Henry Meyerrose '17 added, "Our first 11 had a good defensive shape, which we were really trying to focus on in this game. We moved the ball around well and held position well."

Nonetheless, the team struggled to maintain its level of play in the latter stages of the game as its communication broke down.

Romm said, "What we need to work on is our communication. We were kind of struggling toward the end of the game when we got tired talking to each other."

Bhathena added, "Our defensive shape is always something we're working on, and closer to the ends of the periods we were getting tired and losing that shape."

The team will also miss the presence of Andover's all-time leading scorer Dylan Mott '15. As a result, it will need to work on taking advantage of chances in front of goal.

The tie reflected a continuation of a trend from last season,

in which Andover failed to capitalize in key moments and compiled draws and losses instead of wins.

"Last season we had a strong team, but we had a lot of ties, so one of our goals for making the playoffs is to not tie so much," said Bhathena. "But we're really just focusing on one thing at a time. Our longest term goal right now is to make the playoffs. Once we get there, we'll focus on going far."

Peter Heckendorn '17 added, "We don't want to lose at home. We have a history of being really strong on [Smoyer Field], and we want to maintain that. And of course one of our biggest goals is to beat Exeter."

Romm concluded, "I hope we can go far based on our skill, because we have a chance to really do something special."

Andover's first regular season game is away at St. Paul's on Saturday.



Co-Captain Alex Dziadosz '16 shields the ball from a defender

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BOYS SOCCER

Scoring Comes Easily In Two Dominant Victories



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Coach Orben discusses strategy with players before the second half.

Reed Findlay

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
St. Paul's	0
Andover	6
Brooks	0

After pressing the St. Paul's defense during the game on Saturday, Co-Captain Brandon Girard '16 finally broke through for the first goal of Andover Boys Soccer's season when he tapped in fellow Co-Captain Peder Bakken's '16 deflected free kick. Girard jumpstarted Andover in what was an intense matchup, and new Lower Andrei Dumitrescu '18 tallied another Andover goal in the second half to solidify a

2-0 Andover win.

In the St. Paul's game, Girard said, "I thought we played very well as a team, especially defensively. When we had the ball, we worked it extremely well out of the back, and as a result, [we] were able to maintain the ball for most of the game. Although, against better teams, we won't have as many chances, so the ones that we do get, we have to do better on."

The team will be looking to improve in the attacking third of the field, focusing on shot accuracy in training. With the ability to consistently finish in the box, Andover will have a pivotal edge on its opponents. This was previously never a weakness for Andover, as Dylan Mott '15, Andover Boys Soccer's all-time leading scorer, was always able to capitalize on opportunities.

Still feeding off of the momentum

from its first win, Andover raced into its second match this Tuesday against Brooks with heightening anticipation and won 6-0 in a blowout.

After 20 minutes of evenly-matched play, Andover seized control of the game both defensively and offensively.

Andover's goals came from Oliver Glover '19, center midfielder, John Sandor '17, Bakken, Dumitrescu and Girard, who tallied two goals.

"Overall, the team has played really well – we haven't given up a goal yet," said Co-Captain Alex Dziadosz '16.

Backups Glover and Rabines, among the other new additions to the team, saw solid playing time and chances to prove themselves on the field.

The team's next opponent will be Loomis Chaffee on Saturday.

Offense Continues To Thrive



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Roberto Rabines '16 scored his first goal of the season against Loomis.

Reed Findlay
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Loomis	1

Andrei Dumitrescu '18 weaved through his defender and slotted a pass to Roberto Rabines '16 who crossed it back to Dumitrescu. Dumitrescu buried the ball in the back of the net to even the game at 1-1. Despite a deficit at the start of the game, Andover Boys Soccer rallied back to a 4-1 victory, sealing its undefeated record at 3-0.

After Loomis's goal, Andover responded with relentless offense and shut-down defense. Co-Captain Brandon Girard '16 lead the attack, taking several long shots.

Once Dumitrescu tied the game, Andover came together with a new sense of aggression and energy. Andover's playing speed put Loomis on its heels

and exposed its vulnerabilities.

Co-Captain Alex Dziadosz '16 said, "This was certainly the best game that our back line has had so far. They were positioned well, and we were never beat over the top. Our center midfield was dominant on offense and we had great play on the wings."

Displaying its abilities in the air, Andover proceeded to net two header goals from Henry Meyerrose '17 and Post-Graduate (PG) Brad Schlosser '16. Girard then shot a bullet past the Loomis goalkeeper from outside the 18-yard-box, giving Andover a three-goal lead only 20 minutes after Loomis scored the first goal.

"Once we went ahead, it was a matter of staying ahead. We knew Loomis was not going to die," said Dziadosz. "At half-time, we discussed staying sharp and energized. We knew that no lead was safe against such a talent-

ed opponent."

In the second half, Loomis made an effort to retaliate and came out with a renewed spirit, but Andover matched its energy and held their lead.

Andover's comeback win was largely credited to its upperclassmen leadership. The Seniors took control of the game, setting the tone both vocally and physically.

Rabines said, "[As a Senior], I feel a lot more accountability for the team's performance. Just look at the way we battled back against Loomis. Even after they scored, we had the belief that we were going to come back and get a result."

Andover was scheduled to play Holderness this Wednesday, but inclement weather caused the game to be cancelled. The team will travel to Taft this Saturday with hopes of maintaining its winning streak.

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Boys Score Nine Goals in Two Games to Remain Undefeated

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Andover	2
Taft	2
Andover	7
Bridgton Academy	0

Approaching the ball with his eyes locked on the goalie, Co-Captain Peder Bakken '16 took two quick steps and fired a penalty shot into the back of the net to give Andover Boys Soccer a 1-0 lead over Taft. The game ended in a 2-2 tie after Taft rallied back in the final minutes of the game.

Just ten minutes into the

game, Andover pushed its lead to 2-0 after Bakken found Co-Captain Brandon Girard '16 with a long-lofted pass. Girard finished the opportunity with a smooth shot into the top corner of the net.

Although Andover's offense created countless scoring opportunities, the score was settled at 2-0 at the end of the first

half.

In the second half, Taft exploited a loose ball in Andover's defensive end to close in on a tight 2-1 score. Energized by its goal, Taft gained more offensive momentum and pressed Andover's defense again. Andover allowed another Taft goal in the 70th minute, which locked the game in a 2-2 tie.

In the final minutes of the match, the possession was even. Both teams found open chances at the net, but neither team capitalized, giving Andover its first draw of the season at 2-2.

Co-Captain Alex Dziadosz '16 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "We need to focus on keeping our momentum. The Taft game was a tough tie, but it was a wake up call that we needed as a group. We need to take this tie and use it as fuel for the rest of our season."

Bakken said, "So far this year the team has worked very hard at getting better each and every day at practice. We have had moments when we move the ball quickly where everything has seemed to come together, but we have also struggled to play like that for an entire game. Going forward we need to find consistency and make sure we put together a complete 90-minute performance."

Andover responded to with a strong 7-0 win at Bridgton Academy on Wednesday.

The Bridgton team, comprised of all Post-Graduates, arrived to the game with enough players for a roster quickly lost two players to injuries. Playing with only nine left on the field, Bridgton could not handle Andover's relentless attack.

Andover jumped to a 4-0 lead in the first half and finished the game by adding three more in the second with no replacement from Roberto '16, Alejandro Diaz '16, Owen Glover '19, Andre trescu '18, Henry Meyer '16, and Richard Shim '16.

Andover's defense worked together with the offense to position the play especially sending balls forward into areas of the field for unchances at the net.

Starting centerback Logan Cutts '18, said, "The defense has come strongly. Last season, we didn't work as much as a unit and let up too much. The hard work we have put in has shown in all aspects of the game."

This Saturday, Andover took on Choate at home.



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Henry Meyerrose '17 beats the Bridgton goalie to score one of seven Andover goals.

Midfield Composure Proves Pivotal in Third Consecutive Victory



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Morgan Cutts '18 sprints with the ball.

Reed Findlay
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Choate	1
Andover	1
Tabor	0

Receiving a pass from Roberto Rabines '16, Andrei Dumitrescu '18 sprinted by a Choate defender and fired a shot into the back of the net, giving Andover a 1-0 lead. Andover capitalized on this offensive prowess to defeat Choate 3-1 this Saturday and boost its undefeated 6-0-1 record.

From the first whistle Andover pushed the ball quickly into the offensive zone on both the right and

left wings. Andover denied Choate of any potential scoring opportunities by maintaining a strong defensive formation.

Only minutes after Andover's first goal, Co-Captain Alex Dziadosz '16 controlled the ball in the middle of the field and sent a long shot into the top corner of the net to give Andover a commanding 2-0 lead.

Head Coach Will Orben said, "Dziadosz is a dangerous midfielder. He is a motivator for the team, and he is a creator on the field."

In the second half, Andover upped the tempo again, creating dangerous offensive chances. Forward Henry Meyerrose '17 netted a third goal for Andover, pushing the score to 3-0.

In a final effort, Choate

scored on a fast free-kick in the remaining few minutes, as the game ended in a 3-1 victory for Andover.

On Wednesday, Andover travelled to Tabor and followed up Saturday's win with a tight 1-0 victory. Rabines scored Andover's only goal of the game with a header off a crossing assist from Meyerrose.

Co-Captain Peder Bakken '16 said, "We came out very slowly, but then we started to get our attack going. After Rabines' goal, we locked down defensively and held on for the win."

Fullback Darian Bhathena '16 said, "[Playing on turf], the ball moved quick and could easily slip in between two of our back four. Our positioning and shape on defense was critical. We played really defensively,

especially in the first half, and managed to shut Tabor out despite being under constant attack. I would say our defense had a great game overall."

The game consisted heavily of back-and-forth play, with Tabor missing many near chances at Andover's net. Andover's defensive line held strong throughout the game, and the offense followed suit, scoring a goal.

Rabines said, "It was my favorite game of the season so far, because even though we didn't play too well, we showed the grit and determination [that we] needed to come out with a win."

Andover will look to continue its undefeated streak as it prepares to face Tilton this Saturday.

BOYS SOCCER

Seven Games In, Andover's Offense Has Excelled

Stephan Min

PHILIPPIAN SPORTS STAFF WRITER

A 6-0 win against Brooks and a 7-0 victory over Bridgton Academy added to Andover Boys Soccer's total of 24 goals in seven games. Andover's offense has been tough to stop with its 6-0-1 record.

This year's offense is exceeding expectations. After graduating record-smashing star forward Dylan Mott '15, this year's offense was not expected to match last year's achievements.

It has, in fact, done just the opposite. Andover's attack has been relentless.

"Last year with [Mott] leading the line, our attack could become one-dimensional at times as we always tried to get him the ball. The biggest improvement in our attack this year is that it is balanced. This year, the goals are coming from everyone, because everyone is involved in the attack," said returner Peter Heckendorn '17.

Co-Captain Brandon Girard '16 said "This season, we can

credit our goals as being a collective effort from multiple players. The forward line this year is comprised of new and old faces, but when teams play us, all they can see are four to five guys playing and connecting passes like they've known each other for years."

Girard has led the offensive, scoring six goals and assisting four this season. Returner Henry Meyerrose '17 has also been a fierce presence on attack, scoring three goals in four games.

"I think we are really dynamic

and deep. We have a lot of guys who can play in the position and they all offer a different set of abilities. As a whole, we have good speed and play well with the ball at our feet. So far, we have been able to help the team get positive results," said Meyerrose.

Newcomer Andrei Dumitrescu '18 added, "We can wreak havoc on [opposing] defenders with a combination of deadly speed and agility. Off the field, [Girard] plays a big role as he supports us through thick and

thin and motivates us without fail every time we need it."

The center-forwards are credited largely for finishing the goal scoring opportunities, but Andover's flank players have also put in work to get the ball to the forwards' feet.

"Everyone notices the goals, but the real reason for our offensive success has been the things people don't notice. Our strikers and wingers work tirelessly when we lose [the ball]. They pass selflessly and work for the good of the whole team," said Heckendorn.

Andover's offense also depends on the cohesion of the defense and the midfield. The team's offensive success stems from team unity on the field.

The experience and leadership from Andover's Seniors and Co-Captains, Peder Bakken '16, Alex Dziadosz '16 and Girard, have boosted the team's morale on and off the field.

The spirit and drive that the upperclassmen bring to training each day has set the bar high and pushes each player to improve. Focus on shooting and offensive build-up in training has directly translated into Andover's success in games. Andover defeated Loomis Chaffee 4-1, and claimed a 3-1 victory over Choate, both of whom are formidable opponents.

Taking one win at a time Andover is steadily building momentum that it hopes will propel it into a successful post-season in November. The team will look to build on its offensive accomplishments and continue its undefeated streak in its game against Tilton this weekend.



Henry Meyerrose '17 fends off an opposing defender.

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Boys Suffer Rare Loss at Home



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Dumitrescu '18 beats a Milton defender to the ball.

Reed Findlay
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Tilton	0
Andover	0
Milton	1

Andover Boys Soccer faced off against an undefeated Milton Academy and suffered a 1-0 loss after Milton scored late in the second half. The defeat marked the first loss on Smoyer Field in the past two seasons and blemished an otherwise sparkling 7-1-1 record.

Against Tilton earlier in the week, however, Andover jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first half and went on to expand its lead in the second half to claim a 4-0 victory.

Andover emphasized its offense during the game against Tilton. It maintained possession for the majority of the game, limiting Tilton's offensive opportunities. After only a few minutes of play, Andrei Dumitrescu '18 capitalized on a cross from Rabines, setting the tone for the rest of the game.

Co-Captain Brandon Girard '16 scored a second goal for Andover from the top of the penalty area. Rabines netted the third goal before the half to give Andover a comfortable lead.

In the second half, many of Andover's younger players contributed to the team effort. With 15 minutes left in the match, Dumitrescu finished another goal from close range to end the game at a final score of 4-0.

Forward Henry Meyerrose '17

said, "We shot well from the perimeter and were able to consistently finish well. Our ability to maintain possession of the ball and capitalize on our opportunities enabled us to dominate offensively."

On the defense, new goalie Ben Andresen '17 started in goal and earned the shutout for Andover.

Andover faced an undefeated Milton team on Monday.

In the first half, Andover's defense held a strong back line, allowing only a few offensive opportunities. The few shots that slipped through Andover's defense were handled by goalkeeper Ryan Fischer '16, who made numerous diving saves to keep Andover in the game.

Co-Captain Peder Bakken '16 said, "So far this year, we have focused on not letting teams score. If the other team doesn't score than you can't lose the game. We make sure that we keep all of the other team's attacks in front of us and make them beat us by scoring something special."

In the second half, Milton scored the only goal of the game off a header from the right side of the penalty box. Andover responded with several final offensive pushes in the remaining minutes, but was not able to score.

Co-Captain Alex Dziadosz '16 said, "After losing our first game of the year, we need to regroup and reflect. Milton was a great team and tested us like no other team that we have played so far. This loss must be taken as a learning experience. We have many games left to focus on, and none of them will be easy."

Andover will look to rebound in its next game against Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday.

Boys Stumble In Two Tough Games

Reed Findlay
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
NMH	1
Andover	1
Cushing	3

Early in the first half of the game against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH), Co-Captain Alex Dziadosz '16 launched a corner kick into the box. The ball bounced straight to Co-Captain Peder Bakken '16, who blasted it into the bottom left corner of the net. The pass between the two Co-Captains was Andover's only goal in last Friday's 1-1 tie. Andover then lost 3-1 to Cushing the following Wednesday, dropping its record to 7-2-2.

Since they played on the turf in Phelps Stadium, Andover's match against

NMH was fast-paced, allowing for varied strategies on set pieces.

This difference was crucial in creating Andover's lone goal.

Bakken said, "In our pregame meeting, [Head Coach Will Orben] mentioned that since we were playing on turf, we could play the ball in on the ground from a set piece. [Dziadosz] and I then discussed what to do and decided to try a play that I had seen done once before."

"I told everyone on the corner where to run, so that they caused confusion and dragged the defenders away. Everyone executed their job perfectly, so I was left alone with a free shot from just inside the top of the 18," continued Bakken.

On the other side of the field, NMH's potent offense tested Andover's defense throughout the game. Filled with intensity, the backline held strong and

was able to counter NMH's relentless attack for most of the game. In the final moments of the match, however, NMH managed to get through Andover's defense on a set piece.

Post-Graduate (PG) Brad Schlosser '16, the team's starting right back, said, "We were able to play a relatively even match with NMH because our team came out with a lot of intensity. After losing a close game with Milton, we wanted to respond with a strong performance. We moved the ball around the defense and through the midfield to try to have as much possession as possible."

Following the frustrating tie, Andover battled to a 3-1 loss against Cushing on Wednesday.

Andover fought hard and earned a 1-0 lead after PG Alejandro Diaz '16 scored on an open chance in the first half, but Andover was unable to stop Cushing from capitalizing on its opportunities.

Andover's defensive line put pressure on the ball, only allowing Cushing to fire off three shots. Cushing, however, managed to finish all three of its chances.

Darian Bhatena '16 said, "[Moving forward], we are going to need to work on a bit of everything, making sure we play as a team throughout, no matter the situation. We'd have a great buildup from the defense and the midfield and we'd start moving the ball forward and then we'd try to do too much individually."

Andover will work to implement these strategies when it takes on Deerfield this Saturday.



Co-Captain Bakken '16 Nets Two Goals In Five Minutes to Cap an Andover Comeback

Jennifer Lee
STAFF WRITER

Andover	3
Deerfield	1
Andover	1
Worcester Acad.	0

Trailing 1-0 in the second half against Deerfield on Saturday, Co-Captain Peder Bakken '16 blasted the ball into the bottom right corner of the net, tying the score 1-1. Five minutes later, Bakken capitalized on a crisp pass from Co-Captain Alex Dziadosz '16 and launched another ball into the back of the goal to give Andover a 2-1 lead. Another goal from forward Henry Meyerrose '17 late in the game gave Andover its eighth win of the season. Later in the week, Andover topped Worcester Academy 1-0.

After back and forth play in the beginning of the game, Andover went into the second half against



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Darian Bhathena '16 attempts to outpace a Nobles' defender.

Deerfield intending to emphasize its offensive strengths. Bakken played a crucial role in creating offensive opportunities for Andover.

Bakken said, "At halftime, we were down 1-0 and had struggled to settle in and play confidently. We came out from halftime ready to take it to them, and as soon we scored, everyone could feel our intensity being raised."

"From then on, we played with the effort that had been missing in

the last few weeks. Moving forward, we are going to work on concentrating on keeping that same intensity for the full 90 minutes of the game," continued Bakken.

Later in the week, Roberto Rabines '16 built on this momentum and took control of Andover's attack against Worcester, scoring an unassisted goal with 19 minutes left in the first half. Rabines's goal proved to be the difference in a 1-0 victory.

Rabines said, "Throughout the

game, the defense was solid. However, the team needs to attack faster. Overall, we played really well against Worcester."

Post-Graduate (PG) Brad Schlosser '16, the team's starting right back, said, "We were able to play our style the whole game and control the ball really well. We created a lot of chances from bringing the ball down the outside and cutting in toward the goal. [Rabines] was able to capitalize on a chance inside the box, and that

put us up early on in the game."

Andover headed into the second half with a 1-0 lead, and its tenacity and defensive tactics enabled the team to stay on top until the end of the match.

Bakken said, "In the second half, we really put our foot down defensively, and we only allowed one shot, which was from 35 yards out."

Schlosser said, "Worcester played very direct, so they played the ball long and over our defense in the hopes of being able to run onto it. However, we were able to beat them to most balls, and we put pressure on them, which ultimately held back their attack."

Andover will look to continue its strong offensive and defensive strides when it takes on Kimball Union Academy this Saturday.

Schlosser said, "Against Kimball Union, we are going to have to come out strong from the very beginning. We've been playing well, but we need to make sure that we stay consistent and driven until the end of the season."

Boys Respond To Loss With Five Goal Victory

Reed Findlay

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Kimball Union	3
Andover	5
New Hampton	0

From 25 yards out, Rolando Rabines '19 slotted a lofted ball that curved into the bottom right corner to tally his first Andover career goal and push the lead to 4-0 against New Hampton this Wednesday. Andover went on to win 5-0, after a 3-1 loss on Saturday to Kimball Union Academy, putting its record at 10-3-2.

Leading the way with goals were Co-Captain Peder Bakken '16, Alejandro Diaz '16, Co-Captain Alex Dziadosz '16, Co-Captain Brandon Girard '16, and Rabines.

Andover dominated the field with confidence and composure, possessing the ball patiently until it created scoring opportunities. This speed and control accounted for much of its success.

Against Kimball Union, Bakken clinched Andover's only goal early in the game to put the team ahead 1-0. Despite Andover's early offensive pressure, Kimball Union was able to come from behind with three goals to win the match.

The result of the game was largely dictated by which team could bring the most energy, while playing smart.

Bakken said, "We knew that this game was going to be a battle, as it was their last home game, so we focused on matching their intensity. We came out of the gates fast and dominated the other team in the early exchanges, but once we scored, our intensity dropped and the other team capitalized."

Bobby Dall '18 said, "We knew going into the game that it was going to be a tough one, seeing that it was their parent's weekend. They had hundreds of fans surrounding the field, which gave them that extra edge that helped them secure a victory."

During practice this week, Andover concentrated on pushing the tempo for the full 90 minutes of a match.

Post-Graduate (PG) Brad Schlosser '16 said, "Defensively, we need to improve the way we respond after a defender gets beat and stop ball watching."

He continued, "We also need to realize that once the playoffs begin, everything that happened in the regular season is irrelevant. Last year's number one team lost in the first round. Anything can happen. For some of us PGs and Seniors, this is our last ever game, so we want to give everything we've got and win the playoffs."

Andover will look to build upon its recent success as it faces Phillips Exeter Academy this Saturday in its last regular season game.

Bakken said, "Exeter is going to be another intense game, so we are concentrating on keeping our intensity up for the full 90 minutes."



Andrei Dumitrescu '18 takes on a defender.

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Fresh off a dominant 5-0 victory against New Hampton, Andover brings a 10-3-2 record into its annual matchup with Exeter. The two are slated to produce a thrilling contest, with Exeter bringing a record of 9-5-3.

Although Andover has the edge in terms of its regular season record, Andover has made it clear that they are not taking Exeter lightly.

Co-Captain Alex Dziadosz '16 said, "The Andover/Exeter game is always extremely close, no matter how each team has been doing earlier in the season. During the game, records don't matter: it all comes down to the rivalry."

Heading into the match, Andover looks to continue its technical and fluid style of play.

Brandon Girard '16 said, "Throughout the season we have shown that our strengths are when we move the ball out wide and attack the opposition through the flanks and whip crosses in."

While Andover is confident heading into the match, it has its work cut out for it. Exeter has brought in many Post-Graduates (PGs) to complement its host of veteran players. The team boasts a brutally physical midfield, with Co-Captain Devin Moore '16 and PG Kevin Gilbert '16 catalyzing the team's attacks.

With an entire season of preparation and work leading up to this game, Andover looks to bring home the win on Saturday and improve its playoff seeding.

Girls Varsity Soccer

Fall 2015

Coaches: Elisa Joel

Assistant Coaches: Willa Abel

Managers: David Tsai, Howard Johnson

Captains: Caroline Shipley, Jeanine Moreau

Overall Season Record

WON 13

LOST 3

TIED 5

Five Teams League Record

WON 2

LOST 1

TIED 2

NEPSAC CLASS A CHAMPIONS

Five Teams League Ranking: 2nd Place finish

Letter Winners:

Bourassa, Britney

Chin, Cassandra

Dlesk, Nicole

Fadden, Brianna

Fenton, Jordyn

Glover, Claire

Hoang, Kaitlin

Humes, Sarah

Johnson, Howard

Katarincic, Molly

Kuin, Morgan

LaMarche, Olivia

Marsh, Deyana

Marsh, Deyana

Masotti, Courtney

Mastrangelo, Savannah

Moreau, Jeanine *

Murphy, Emmanuelle

Oasis, Zoe

Shipley, Caroline *

Suarez, Natalia

Swain, Krystiana

Tammaro, Antonia

Tsai, David

Westerfield, Avery

Girls Soccer

2015 Schedule and Results

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	RESULT	SCORE
A	Wednesday, 9/16/2015	3:45 PM	vs. Milton	Win	2-0
H	Saturday, 9/19/2015	2:00 PM	vs. Rivers	Tie	1-1
A	Tuesday, 9/22/2015	3:00 PM	vs. Middlesex	Loss	1-2
H	Saturday, 9/26/2015	2:30 PM	vs. Loomis	Win	2-1
H	Monday, 9/28/2015	4:30 PM	vs. Pingree	Loss	1-2
A	Saturday, 10/3/2015	4:15 PM	vs. Tabor	Win	1-0
H	Saturday, 10/10/2015	2:30 PM	vs. Choate	Loss	0-1
A	Wednesday, 10/14/2015	3:15 PM	vs. Brooks	Tie	2-2
H	Saturday, 10/17/2015	6:00 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Tie	1-1
H	Monday, 10/19/2015	4:45 PM	vs. BB&N	Win	2-0
A	Wednesday, 10/21/2015	3:15 PM	vs. Governor's	Win	2-0
H	Saturday, 10/24/2015	3:45 PM	vs. NMH	Win	5-1
H	Wednesday, 10/28/2015	3:30 PM	vs. Thayer	Win	6-0
A	Saturday, 10/31/2015	3:45 PM	vs. Deerfield	Win	4-1
H	Wednesday, 11/4/2015	3:00 PM	vs. Nobles	Win	4-2
H	Friday, 11/6/2015	5:30 PM	vs. Lawrence Academy	Tie	1-1
A	Wednesday, 11/11/2015	2:45 PM	vs. Worcester	Win	1-0
A	Saturday, 11/14/2015	10:30 AM	vs. Exeter	Tie	2-2
A	Wednesday, 11/18/2015	2:00 PM	NEPSAC Class A Quarterfinals vs. Greenwich Academy	Win	3-0
H	Saturday, 11/21/2015	2:00 PM	NEPSAC Class A Semifinals vs. Taft	Win	3-0
A	Sunday, 11/22/2015	11:00 AM	NEPSAC Class A Championship vs. Worcester Academy (at Loomis Chaffee School)		

Girls Soccer

2015 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOME TOWN	NUMBER	POSITION
Bourassa, Britney	2018	Tewksbury, MA	23	B
Chin, Cassandra	2017	Ipswich, MA	21	F
Dlesk, Nicole	2017	Andover, MA	22	B
Fadden, Brianna	2017	Duxbury, MA	6	M/F
Fenton, Jordyn	2017	Andover, MA	12	B
Glover, Claire	2016	Andover, MA	20	B
Hoang, Kaitlin	2017	Acton, MA	2	B
Humes, Sarah	2016	Beaconsfield, QC, CAN	4	M
Johnson, Howard	2017	New York, NY		
Katarincic, Molly	2018	Pittsburgh, PA	33	GK
Kuin, Morgan	2017	Andover, MA	16	M
LaMarche, Olivia	2016	Lynnfield, MA	14	M
Marsh, Deyana	2017	Middleton, MA	24	B
Masotti, Courtney	2017	Weston, MA	7	M
Mastrangelo, Savannah	2016	Middleton, MA	9	B
Moreau, Jeanine	2016	Litchfield, CT	19	B
Murphy, Emmanuelle	2017	Red Bank, NJ	18	F
Oasis, Zoe	2017	Dover, MA	8	F
Shiple, Caroline	2016	Andover, MA	17	F
Suarez, Natalia	2017	Andover, MA	11	B/M
Swain, Krystiana	2018	Haverhill, MA	13	F
Tammaro, Antonia	2017	Lynnfield, MA	29	GK
Tsai, David	2018	Natick, MA		
Westerfield, Avery	2018	Greenwich, CT	3	M
Wilson, Katherine	2018	Wenham, MA	26	B
Wolfe, James	2017	Orlando, FL		

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Girls Soccer 2015 Game Highlights

9/16/15
Milton Academy
2-0

GVS kicks off season with 2-0 victory on the road

Milton and Andover opened their respective seasons with Andover emerging victorious on a unusually hot fall afternoon on the road with goals by uppers Natalia Suarez and Cassie Chin.

After a week and a half of preseason, the Andover girls arrived to Milton eager to get the season in full swing. Nine returning starters from the #5 seeded Class A 2014 team stepped onto the field joined by newcomer Bri Fadden '17 and Cassie Chin '17. While the first 15 minutes of play saw both teams working out the excitement of opening day, the Andover girls settled into a rhythm late in the first half and controlled the ball thanks to the efforts of Olivia LaMarche '16, captain Jeanine Moreau '16 and Natalia Suarez '16. Captain Caroline Shipley drew a hand ball PK during the 27th minute and Natalia Suarez showed great composure by driving the ball low past the Milton keeper. Courtney Masotti '17 came off the bench for the Big Blue in the midfield and provided an undeniable spark that turned the game in GVS' direction. During the second half of play, the Andover girls impressively stepped it up a notch in spite of the hot weather. Bri Fadden moved from midfield to striker and inspired her teammates with finding space and talking on defenders. Cassie Chin '17 scrapped in front of the goal late in the second half to secure the win with an unassisted goal. Goalkeeper Antonia Tamarro '17 secured the shutout with four saves. The Andover girls look forward to their home opener versus powerhouse Rivers School on Saturday at 2 p.m. on Smoyer Field. Go Big Blue! Players of the game: Courtney Masotti '16 and Natalia Suarez '16

9/19/15
Rivers School
1-1

GVS remains Undefeated

At home on September 19, 2015 at 2:00 PM

The Big Blue battled to an exciting 1-1 draw for their home opener versus Rivers on Smoyer Field. Another beautiful fall day marked the home opener for GVS against perennial powerhouse, Rivers School. The first half of play had the Big Blue on their heels as the Rivers girls looked to use their speed and skill up the flanks to create offensive opportunities. But the defensive line, inspired by some great work earlier in the week with Coach Scott, would not be beaten. Holding the line and Rivers at bay were co-captains Caroline Shipley and Jeanine Moreau and defensive teammates Nikki Dlesk, Jordy Fenton, Britney Bourassa, and Natalia Suarez. Keeper Antonia Tammaro did a great job keeping Rivers off the scoreboard in the first half of play. The Andover girls hoped to step up their game for the final forty. Rivers struck first on a corner kick play - getting to the ball first as it bounced inside the box. That goal only served as inspiration for the Big Blue to work hard. Midfielders Courtney Masotti, Bri Fadden and Olivia LaMarche remained determined to control the midfield third of play and work to find strikers Zoe Oasis, Cassie Chin and Sarah Humes. With just under ten minutes remaining in the half, the Big Blue combined with perfect one-two touch play that ended with Natalia Suarez to Cassie Chin, who scored one of the most beautiful goals in recent GVS memory to knot the game, 1-1. With just minutes to play, Antonia Tammaro secured the win on a breakaway attempt with a gutsy save outside the 18 yard box, earning her player of the game. The Andover girls remain undefeated at 1-0-1.

9/26/15
Loomis Chaffee
2-1

GVS comes up big on Graves Field opener versus Loomis, 2-1.

At home on September 26, 2015 at 2:30 PM

After a disappointing outing on the road against Middlesex, the Andover girls returned home to earn a huge win over powerhouse Loomis Chaffee, 2-1 behind first half goals from senior Sarah Humes and lower sensation Krys Swain. Inspired by Mrs. Elliott's ASM speech earlier in the week which challenged everyone to "Do one thing every day that scares you," GVS stunned an enthusiastic crowd lining Graves Field only thirty seconds into the first half on a one-time blast off a corner kick by upper Zoe Oasis to senior midfielder Sarah Humes inside the box. While the first half of play saw both teams battling for opportunities, a stellar Andover defense held the Pelicans back forcing them out wide while, shutting down play through the middle. Leading the BigBlue defensive efforts were center back Natalia Suarez and Co-captain Jeanine Moreau. Suarez and Moreau set the tone and outside backs Nikki Dlesk '17, Britney Bourassa '18 and Toookie Wilson '18 played with poise as all three girls earned invaluable minutes and experience. The midfield was charged with shutting down a dangerous Loomis attack, led by Abby Sotomayor. Courtney Masotti, Olivia Lamarche, Sarah Humes, Morgan Kuin and Bri Fadden proved to be the difference makers. Up front Zoe Oasis, Krys Swain and Cassie Chin did a great job finding space and creating a number of dangerous opportunities on the flank. Newcomer to varsity Krys Swain '18 earned her first GVS goal on a big-time ball from Courtney Masotti mid-way through the first half. While Abby Sotomayor blasted a free kick into the back of the GVS goal late in the second half, Swain's goal proved to be the difference maker. Antonia Tammaro came up big late in the second half and had four saves in the winning effort. Lower Toookie Wilson - who came off the bench mid-way through the first half - earned Player of the Game for her courageous play.

9/28/15
Pingree School
1-2

Andover girls fall short against Pingree School, 2-1.

At home on September 28, 2015 at 4:30 PM

GVS put forth a great effort against one of the strongest competitors in New England prep school but came up short, 2-1, on Smoyer Field. Entering today's match-up, Pingree was 3-0, scoring 19 goals while giving up only 3.

After a first half Pingree goal, Cassie Chin '17 knotted the game, 1-1, midway through the second half. In spite of a number of dangerous chances inside the 18, the Big Blue came up short. Tremendous defensive efforts were spearheaded by Player of the Game, Jeanine Moreau '16 and Natalia Suarez '17. Antonia Tammaro '17 turned away 12 shots in the first half and finished the game with 16 saves. Morgan Kuin '17 earned valuable varsity minutes and demonstrated she is ready to make an impact with her great touch and vision.

10/3/15

Tabor Academy

1-0

GVS earns hard-fought win on road improving record to 3-2-2

At Tabor on October 3, 2015 at 4:15 PM

Sophomore sensation Krys Swain earned her second goal on the season on a gritty play early in the second half to secure the win. Swain earned Player of the Game.

GVS travelled to Marion MA on a blustery fall day to face the always athletic SeaWolves. Tabor jumped out early in the match, controlling the tempo and the ball. The Andover girls, led by captain Jeanine Moreau, stayed composed and kept Tabor out of the 18 yard box in spite of numerous attempts to counter quickly. Midfielder Sarah Humes ripped a powerful shot in the first half that was turned away by the Tabor keeper. Entering the second half knotted at 0-0, the Andover girls picked up their game - notably through the midfield - and began to put together more dangerous offensive efforts. Sarah Humes, Courtney Masotti, Olivia LaMarche and Morgan Kuin were brilliant at winning the ball and beginning the Big Blue attack. Up front, Zoe Oasis, Cassie Chin, Krys Swain and Jordyn Fenton were able to stress the SeaWolves backs, attacking on the edge and with numbers. To Tabor's credit, they were able to clear away numerous efforts until an inspired effort by Krys Swain, receiving a ball wide from Sarah Humes, was able to beat her outside defender for a beautiful score. Antonia Tammaro earned the shutout with four saves.

10/10/15

Rosemary Choate Hall

1-0

GVS comes up short against a talented Choate squad, 1-0

At home on October 10, 2015 at 2:30 PM

After 40 minutes of scoreless first half play, GVS gave up a goal scrambling in the 6 yard box early in the second half to bring their overall record to 3-3-1.

The Andover girls were well prepared to take on 2014 Class A finalists Choate Rosemary Hall. The Wild Boars attacked the Big Blue from the first whistle but neither team was able to get into a rhythm in the first 10-15 minutes of play. The Andover defense did a great job of containing the wing play that led to many dangerous crosses which goalkeeper Antonia Tammaro picked off with confidence. Player of the Game and captain Jeanine Moreau proved to be the heart and soul of the squad - dictating the Big Blue defensive shape and stepping with confidence and success over and over. Andover battled in the midfield thanks to the gutsy play of Olivia LaMarche, Sarah Humes, Courtney Masotti, Morgan Kuin and Natalia Suarez. Up front, Cassie Chin, Krys Swain, Zoe Oasis and Bri Fadden tried to find a way into the Choate box but a strong defense did not let down for the Wild Boars. Choate scored in the first 15 minutes of the second half and Andover was unable to find the equalizer. Both team should be commended for their competitive attitude and play.

10/31/15

Deerfield Academy

4-1

Four Big Blue Scorers extend GVS win streak to 5 games

At Deerfield on October 31, 2015 at 3:45 PM

GVS traveled on a beautiful fall afternoon to face the Big Green eager to get back a tough loss from two years

ago at this time. Wasting no time, GVS went up 2-0 in the first five minutes of the game. Two goals in the second half secured the win.

Andover jumped out to an early lead behind goals from Cassie Chin, assisted by captain Caroline Shipley, and followed three minutes later with a goal from scoring sensation Sarah Humes. Midfield/forward Humes continues to amaze as she has scored at least one goal in last six games. In spite of a 2-0 lead early on, Deerfield found the back of the net on an outside blast at the 30 minute mark. Momentum shifted for the majority of the first half as the Andover girls, led by co-captains Jeanine Moreau and Shipley, tried to maintain control of the ball and pace of game. The second half saw a determined GVS squad eager to put the game away. A gritty goal by a speedy Caroline Shipley, one v. one with Deerfield keeper, pushed the game to 3-1 and Bri Fadden '17 scored her first GVS goal of the season to put the game out of reach. Britney Bourassa earned Player of The Game for her determined play in the backfield. The girls now turn to the biggest match-up of the season against undefeated Nobles. Come cheer on our seniors - Caroline Shipley, Jeanine Moreau, Olivia LaMarche, Savannah Mastrangelo, Sarah Humes and Claire Glover - in their final Graves game of their career at 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

Twitter Feed

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 12 Dec 2015

Girls Soccer Cruises To Championship Title - phillipian.net/2015/12/10/gir_____

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 11 Dec 2015

Congrats to Drake Award winner Sarah [@sarahhumes4](https://twitter.com/sarahhumes4) Humes '16: inspires teammates with her will to win. [#fearless](https://twitter.com/hashtag/fearless)

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 11 Dec 2015

Congrats to GVS'16 captains Cassie [@KeepYoChin](https://twitter.com/KeepYoChin) up15 Chin & Antonia Tamarro. GVS '17 seniors, it's your time. [#Ohana](https://twitter.com/hashtag/Ohana)

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Congrats to co-captain Jeanine "J-Mo" Moreau, a three year GVS starter, who was named NSCAA All-State. [#dfreshrocks](https://twitter.com/hashtag/dfreshrocks)

Congrats to Antonia Tamarro '17 named Boston Globe [@NEPSAC](https://twitter.com/NEPSAC) MVP & [@NSCAA](https://twitter.com/NSCAA) All New England [#WhateverItTakes](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WhateverItTakes)



Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 24 Nov 2015

This is what JOY looks like. [#NEChamps](https://twitter.com/NEChamps) [#Ohana](https://twitter.com/hashtag/Ohana) [#bestdayever](https://twitter.com/hashtag/bestdayever)



youtu.be/rfPYs6FqTOE via [@YouTube](#)

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 22 Nov 2015

Three seems to be our lucky number. #3 seed PA snags 3-0 wins in quarters and semi to advance.

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 31 Oct 2015

Bri Fadden '17 also scored her first career goal today. Just great team play all around. [#newFAD](#)

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 31 Oct 2015

5 in row keeps win steak alive. GVS earns hard fought 4-1 win on road v Big Green. Thanks seniors for leading the way. [@AndoverAthlete](#)

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 31 Oct 2015

SHIP! The Co-Cap scores to give us a solid lead in the second half. Zoe Oasis '17 with her second assist on the day.

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 31 Oct 2015

Sarah Humes '16 cannot be stopped. ANOTHER game, ANOTHER goal off the beautiful corner from Zoe Oasis '17. We lead 2-0.

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Antonia Tamaro '17 with an incredible save to maintain a hold on the lead. 1-0 vs. Deerfield.

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Cassie Chin '17 stays hot! An early goal vs. Deerfield to follow a hat trick vs. Thayer. We lead 1-

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 21 Oct 2015

4 games, 4 goals. SHumes leads the way. [#shutout](#)

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 21 Oct 2015

Great contributions in 2-0 victory from Nik [@nikkidlesk](#), Avery and Emma [@Lilmissmurph27](#).

[#ohana](#) [#WhateverItTakes](#)

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 21 Oct 2015

And that is a 2-0 victory. Our win streak extends to 2.

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 21 Oct 2015

You should be pretty used to this by now. Sarah Humes '16 with ANOTHER goal. That's her fourth straight game with a gino. [#itcomesnaturally](#)

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Player of the Game Jordy Fenton rips a perfect shot to keep the game out of reach.

[#WhateverItTakes](#) [#ohana](#)

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 19 Oct 2015

What a day...First career goal for Jordy Fenton [@JordyFenton](#) & welcome back captain of our ship [@cshipley17](#) [#shutout](#)

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 19 Oct 2015

JORDY FENTON '17 FINISHES WITH A ROCKET! Her first career GVS Goal. We lead BB&N 2-0 at the half.

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 19 Oct 2015

Sarah Humes '16 finishes on an absolutely beautiful ball from Natalia Suarez '17, scoring in her third straight game! Andover leads BB&N 1-0

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 18 Oct 2015

GVS battles to 1-1 draw v. SPS behind Sarah Humes [@sarahhumes4](#) goal & a lot of GVS love.

[@cshipley17](#) [@nikkidlesk](#)

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 15 Oct 2015

Welcome back to the field, Kait. [#betterthanever](#)

John Palfrey [@jpalfrey](#) 15 Oct 2015

So fun to scrimmage w/ [@AndoverGVS](#) today. See them under the lights on Sat night 6 pm Phelps Stadium v. St. Pauls!

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 15 Oct 2015

Honored to have THE [@jpalfrey](#) practice with GVS today. [#whateverittakes](#) [#workhardplayhard](#)

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 7 Oct 2015

Mckenna Marshall '18 hits far-side netting on great ball from flank. 3-1 at 21 minutes. [#relentless](#)

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 7 Oct 2015

Corina Guidnas '17 finishes in box. JV takes lead, 2-1, over Rivers at 21 minute mark.

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 7 Oct 2015

Elise Macdonald '19 crosses a perfect ball to take lead over Rivers, 1-0. [#thatshowweplay](#)

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 1 Oct 2015

Anything you can do, Toni can do better. [#goalietrainingrocks](#) [#neverstop](#)

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#)

Co-captains Jmo & Ship lead the way. [#JMorocks](#) [#CaptainoftheShip](#) [#theydoitall](#) [@cshipley17](#)

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 29 Sep 2015

Player of the Game and co-captain Jeanine Moreau inspires us everyday. [#neverstop](#)

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 27 Sep 2015

GVS teammates first and always. Emily Hoyt '13 and Hannah Guzzi '14 at Amherst-Williams match-up. [#GVSforever](#)

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 26 Sep 2015

Tookie Wilson's '18 courageous play nabs her Player of the Game. [#dfresh](#)

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 26 Sep 2015

Sophomore sensation Krys Swain earns big time minutes and the winning goal. [#nevergiveup](#)

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 26 Sep 2015

Awesome, awesome win. Stellar play on the defensive end. Great physical play from midfielders Sarah Humes '16 and Olivia LaMarche '16.

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 26 Sep 2015

An incredible goal from Krystiana Swain 18! Laser from outside the box. Her first career score, the first of many! We lead 2-0 vs. LC.

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 26 Sep 2015

Sarah Humes '16 ([@sarahhumes4](#)) scores 30 seconds into the game with a volley off a corner, We lead 1-0.

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 25 Sep 2015

Co-captains Jmo & Ship lead the way. [#JMorocks](#) [#CaptainoftheShip](#) [#theydoitall](#) [@cshipley17](#)

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 22 Sep 2015

GVS suffers first loss of season, 2-1. Zoe Oasis named Player of Game. [#headup](#)

Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#) 22 Sep 2015

GVS: Middlesex finds a way past Antonia Tammaro '17. 1-1 with 30 mins remaining in the second half.

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 22 Sep 2015

We are leading against Middlesex, 1-0.

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 22 Sep 2015

Zoe '17 fires one just below the bar for an unreal goal, seconds after being slighted for a penalty call in the box. That is grit. [#ohana](#)

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 19 Sep 2015

Player of the game Antonia Tammaro '17 [#fearless](#)

Hoping for video of Cassie Chin '17 outside the box, 2nd half equalizer. Great celebration, better goal [@AndoverGVS](#)

Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#) 19 Sep 2015

GVS: Andover and Rivers ends in a 1-1 tie. Cassie Chin '17 scores Andover's only goal. GVS now 1-0-1 on the season.

More

Andover GVS [@AndoverGVS](#) 19 Sep 2015

Some great play in the midfield for us as well. Shoutout to Sarah H. '16, Olivia L. '16, Bri F. '17, Courtney M. '17 and Morgan K. '17.

Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#) 19 Sep 2015

GVS: Cassie Chin '17 hits an absolutely critical goal for Andover. From her back heel, outside the box. 5 minutes to play score is 1-1.

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 19 Sep 2015

Toni '17 is killing it in net. She's putting the team on her back here. 0-0 versus Rivers at the half.

Andover GVS @AndoverGVS 16 Sep 2015

Masotti '17 comes off the bench and adds the spark. HATS OFF TO COURT! #WhateverItTakes

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Relentless. Cassie Chin '17 tallies another goal for Andover, we have it locked up with two minutes remaining vs. Milton. #grind #ohana

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Natalia Suarez blows one by the goalie on a penalty kick drawn by Co-Captain Caroline Shipley! Andover leads Milton #1-0

New Talent Shows Potential in Preseason

By Andrew Zhang
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Bolstered by a strong core of nine returning players, Andover Girls Varsity Soccer hopes to replicate the success it encountered in the 2014 season when it cruised to a 10-4-3 record and clinched the fifth seed at the NEPSAC Tournament. Although its playoff run was cut short in a heartbreaking loss in the first round of playoffs, the team, led by Co-Captains Caroline Shipley '16 and Jeanine Moreau '16, is hungry to avenge its loss and progress even further this season.

The team lost numerous Seniors after the 2014 season, two of which were starting players. Defensive stalwart Co-Captain Kinsey Yost '15 and attacking phenom Caroline Garrity '15 left big shoes fill.

Head Coach Lisa Joel said, "We only lost two starters, and to have nine returners is pretty phenomenal. Those two losses, however, were significant. Those were collegiate-level players. At the same time, we've brought in several new players who will have an immediate impact on the team."

To try to patch the holes left by the graduated Seniors, Andover has brought in a plethora of new girls to improve Andover's depth. Six Lower, three new Uppers and one Post-Graduate will slot into the 23-person roster this season.

Most notably, new Upper Brianna Fadden '17 and returner Cassandra Chin '17 will become attacking weapons for Andover this season. Chin has been on the team since her Junior year, but injuries have prevented her from playing until now.

"We brought up a bunch of Lower to the team, many of whom played on the undefeated Girls Junior Varsity team last year. Their job is to close the gap really quickly by training with our [skilled] returners. I see the future in them, and some of these girls will get im-



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Sarah Humes '16 shields the ball from an incoming opponent.

mediate time. These girls are athletic, smart and technical, and to have a bench full of players who can make a difference will be a huge asset for us," said Coach Joel.

Shipley said, "Our newcomers have already brought a tangible and infectious energy to the team. They have worked harder than ever for these spots, and some got some minutes during the Andover High School scrimmage and stepped up seamlessly."

Andover approaches the upcoming season with a focus on its defensive prowess, while depth up front and tactical changes in the team's formations will fortify the team's attacking ability. In the midst of all these alterations, Coach Joel

maintains her proven tactic of focusing on only one game at a time.

Coach Joel said, "We're always modest going in. We know we have great talent, but as the season goes on, it all comes down to how we perform on game day. We're going to be very strong defensively and in goal. We'll have one of the best defensive units in New England Preparatory School soccer. We'll also be dangerous up top [because] we have an incredible amount of depth in offense with almost two lines of strikers."

Shipley said, "On the soccer field, we are focused on our season opener. We're ready to bring our all to that game."

Andover will open its 2015 season at Milton on Wednesday,

Girls Shutout Milton in Season Opener

By Jennifer Lee
& Howard Johnson

Andover	2
Milton	0

Just days after a 4-0 scrimmage victory over Andover High School, Andover Girls Soccer continued its winning momentum on Wednesday with a 2-0 victory against Milton Academy in its first official game of the season.

Milton's small playing field detracted from Andover's typical playing style, which relies on its speedy wings at the striker position to race ahead and run around the opposing defense.

Zoe Oasis '17 said, "The field was really small and very narrow. It was hard to put balls in over the top and run which is what me, Cassie Chin '17, [Co-Captain] Caroline Shipley '16 and

Bri Fadden '17 are all very good at. On the bigger fields it will be a lot easier when we have more space."

This shifted the team's playing style to a strategy reliant on strong passing from the midfield.

After a sluggish start, the substitution of Courtney Masotti '17 into Andover's midfield added an offensive and defensive spark. Combined with Fadden, Sarah Humes '16 and Olivia Lamarche '16, the midfielders toyed with Milton's defenders with well-executed through balls.

The excellent midfield play was directed by Natalia Suarez '17 and Co-Captain Jeanine Moreau '16, the two voices at the back of Andover's defense.

Suarez said, "[The] communication was really good, even though we had some injuries both entering and during the game, so the new people such as [Masotti] had to step up and not

be hesitant or scared on the field. [Her] confidence was really big, and all the players communicated and stepped up in a really big way."

Head Coach Lisa Joel said, "The key was our composure and sticking to gameplan of playing simply without lots of touches."

Suarez tallied Andover's first goal on a penalty kick, a strike to the left of the goalkeeper. Shipley drew the foul in the box with her aggressive play. Chin scored the other Andover goal.

Additionally, goalie Antonia Tamarro '17 earned her first shutout of the season.

Shipley said, "The game was definitely a fight. We had a few injuries and a lot of new players stepping in as well as players shifting around the field to new positions. The team played with grit and determination and it was an awesome way to start the season."

Against Andover High, Oasis scored eight minutes into the scrimmage, setting the tone for the rest of the game, as the team went on to win 4-0.

Oasis's first goal was the only goal for either team in the first half, and going into the second half, Andover came out determined to maintain its level of play. Within seven minutes of the second half, Oasis scored again, giving the team a 2-0 lead.

Following Oasis's lead, Shipley and Chin each scored one goal for Andover in the final 15 minutes of the game, giving the team its 4-0 win.

When asked about the team's performance, Chin said, "I think we did a really good job of connecting passes considering it was our first time playing together as a team. We're also really strong on the wings. The outside players generated a lot of attack down the sides and were

able to cross balls into the middle, which was really crucial to our goal scoring opportunists."

Shipley added, "The team really came together. Our returners played as unified as ever, and we had a lot of new girls get minutes on the field and they were all awesome."

Throughout the game, midfielders Humes and Suarez opened up opportunities for the offense to score, while Kaitlin Hoang '17 and Deyana Marsh '17 fortified the team's defense.

Moreau said, "I think the offense did a great job finishing, and the team did a nice job working together for the first time. I hope we improve our communication on the field."

Andover will have the chance to continue its winning ways against Rivers at Saturday in its home opener.

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Newcomer Bri Fadden '17 will be an offensive force in Andover's midfield this season.

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GIRLSSOCCER

Midfield Proves Pivotal For Girls

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
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Rivers	1
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Andover	1
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Middlesex	2
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Zoe Oasis '17 barreled down the left side of the field, making an aggressive cut back to receive a well struck, high-soaring cross. Oasis gained control of the ball, firing a bullet over the Middlesex goalkeeper's extended arms to give Andover Girls Soccer a 1-0 lead in its game on Tuesday.

Despite Oasis's efforts, Andover struggled to maintain the high caliber of passing that it usually exhibits in the midfield, and the offense faltered as a result. Despite defensive midfielder Natalia Suarez's '17 efforts, Middlesex strikers slipped past the Andover defense multiple times, connecting on two goals to secure a 2-1 Middlesex victory.

"We struggled as an attacking unit. We did not play together but, rather, played as individuals and did not combine the offensive and defensive aspects of our game," said Oasis.

Oasis and Suarez stood as two strong showings for Andover at opposing ends of the field. Andover's lack of midfield presence, however, made it extremely difficult for the two to connect.

Andover's loss followed a miraculous comeback draw against Rivers this past Saturday, which ended in a 1-1 draw.

Following a Rivers goal, Andover played with renewed energy, attacking until Cassie Chin's '17 arcing strike slipped past the goalie with four minutes left.

Chin said, "We were down, and it was nearing the end of the game. It was only a matter of time before we finished one of our chances. We pulled through in the end. It took the whole team to get that goal. It started from the backline and worked its way into the midfield and then to me. [Suarez] played me a perfect ball, and I had to finish it."

Andover's midfield chemistry played a large part in its win against Rivers and contrasted greatly with its showing on Tuesday. Midfielders helped to facilitate the exchange between backs and strikers seamlessly, leading to endless opportunities for the strikers.

The team hopes to regain its offensive momentum in its game against Loomis Chaffee on Saturday.



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Courtney Masotti '17 plays center midfield for Andover.

GIRLS SOCCER

Andover Splits Two Close Games

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Andover	2
Loomis	1
Andover	1
Pingree	2

Darting toward the middle of the field with the score tied at one, Krystiana Swain '18 separated from a Loomis defender and fired the ball into the top left corner, catapulting Andover Girls Soccer to a 2-1 victory over talented Loomis last Saturday.

Andover played with a newfound sense of aggression and urgency against Loomis. Sarah Humes '16 scored within the first thirty seconds of the game off of a corner kick from Zoe Oasis '17. In previous games, Andover hadn't played with urgency until later in the game.

"Against Loomis, we played our game. We played exactly how [Head Coach Lisa Joel] needed us to and were able to shut down some of Loomis' key players," wrote Co-Captain Caroline Shipley '16 in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Loomis managed to get onto the scoreboard at the start of the second half with

a free kick, which curved inside the far post.

On Tuesday, Joel looked to new players Morgan Kuin '17 and Brittany Bourassa '18 to fill the shoes of injured players, Shipley, Kaitlin Hoang '17, Deyana Marsh '17 and Bri Fadden '17, in a daunting match against Pingree.

"I knew Pingree's offense would be just as formidable as Loomis's, so I tried my hardest to organize my backline [to insure] that their strikers couldn't slot balls through," said goalie Antonia Tammaro '17.

Tammaro, who has recorded 19 saves this season, kept Andover's defense alive for the majority of the game.

With minutes left in the first half, Andover allowed Pingree to slip a ball into the back of the net amid a scramble in the 18-yard-box. An-

dover responded with a goal from Cassie Chin '17, assisted by Humes, in the second half.

With the score locked at 1-1, Andover struggled to keep possession and succumbed to Pingree's strong midfield. Pingree took the lead late in the second half with another goal, sealing the game at 2-1.

Despite the loss, Shipley was encouraged by the team's attitude.

"If we can continue playing with that grit and attitude, I know things will go our way," said Shipley.

Andover will travel to face Tabor Academy on Saturday, as it looks to improve its' 2-2-1 record.

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Natalia Suarez '17.



Sarah Humes '16 scored the first goal in a win over Loomis.

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GIRLS SOCCER

Late Goal from Moreau '16 Propels Girls to Comeback Tie

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Andover	0
Choate	1
Andover	2
Brooks	2

Co-Captain Jeanine Moreau '16 sent the ball rocketing over Brooks's goalkeeper, just beneath the crossbar, to give Andover Girls Soccer its first goal and a fighting chance at tying the game on Wednesday. Moreau's goal gave Andover the offensive spark it needed, prompting Sarah Humes '16 to send the ball into the far post to lock the score at 2-2.

"If anyone would have scored, I believe that the team would have bound together and picked it up. I am really proud of [the team] for feed-

ing off of each other's energy and working extremely hard," said Moreau.

The comeback tie improved Andover's record to 3-3-2.

Although Andover controlled the midfield throughout the match, Brooks capitalized on counterattacks and breakaways, giving them a 2-0 lead at the start of the second half.

The return of starting full-back Kaitlin Hoang '17 combined with Moreau's leadership was key to Andover's success against Brooks.

Head Coach Lisa Joel said, "[Hoang] is so dangerous going forward out of the back. It changed the dynamic of our play, we have great confidence she is on the field. It is a huge win to get [Hoang] back."

Joel added, "[Moreau's] leadership in that moment helped everyone to believe. She believed at halftime

when we were down, and even when we were down 2-0 she kept going forward. To come back from being down 2-0 was pretty awesome, and to dictate the end of the second half was even better."

Last Saturday, Andover faced Choate, last year's Class-A runner-up. Andover held Choate's powerful offense at bay with a steady defensive line. Midway through the second half, Choate capitalized on offense, scrambling inside the box to win 1-0.

Choate's goal skimmed the hands of Andover goalkeeper Antonia Tannaro '17. Andover battled Choate for possession, managing to produce numerous scoring opportunities. Unfortunately, despite its best efforts, the team was unable to fight its way back.

Motivated by the loss, Andover hopes for a win when it takes on St. Paul's this Saturday.



Bri Fadden '17 uses her body to protect the ball from an opposing defender.

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Natalia Suarez '17 and Jeanine Moreau '16 Anchor Defense Weakened by Injuries

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a season wrought with injury, Co-Captain Jeanine Moreau '16 and Natalia Suarez '17 have provided unflinching stability for Andover Girls Soccer on the defensive side of the ball. Without being subbed out this season, these two players have played crucial roles in the success of the team.

With defensive stalwarts Emma Marsh '17 and Kaitlin King '17 injured, the back line needed vocal leaders to fill the holes. Moreau and Suarez stepped up to form the core of the team's defense, occupying the two center back positions. Moreau, a Senior from Litchfield, CT, is a seasoned veteran in the center back position and has been an immense leader on the field.

Kiki Dlesk '17 said, "[Moreau] is really the voice of the field - she just has such a commanding view on where everyone should be and who they should be covering defensively."

Suarez, an Upper from Andover, normally plays in the defensive half and is new to the center back position. She has been

critical in filling in for Marsh, the team's designated starting center back.

Transitioning from the midfield, Suarez has filled the hole capably. "While [Suarez] is obviously a natural midfielder, she has really been a star in the back and a blessing to us all because we didn't have another central defender who could take [Marsh's] place," said Emma Murphy '17.

The chemistry between the two center backs is a large part of what enables the team to excel on the field. Having played together for two years at different positions, Suarez was eager to play alongside Moreau at the back end of the field.

Suarez said, "I moved into the middle with Moreau, and while she and I have never played next to each other, we have always really wanted to do so. It was actually kind of exciting."

This compatibility allows Moreau and Suarez to excel in communication, a skill that is highly valued on defense. Moreau said, "[Suarez] and I are trying to help the other players stay organized, answer any questions they have and communicate on the field as much as possible."

Not only are the two able to stifle opposing attackers, but they also have good ball sense and strong offensive instincts. Moreau and Suarez often help catalyze attacking plays from

(CONT)

the back.

In an email to *The Phillipian*, Tookie Wilson '18 said, "[Moreau] and [Suarez] are really strong field players individually and become even stronger when they start lacing balls to the midfield and strikers."

Cassie Chin '17 said, "If you looked at them from a technical perspective, their skills equate to those any forward on our team."

While Moreau and Suarez excel athletically, they also possess indefatigable attitudes that inspire the entire team. They have embraced Andover Girls Soccer's "Whatever it Takes" attitude and are willing to do anything for their teammates. The two have filled their new roles with overwhelmingly positive attitudes.

"Even in the midst of several injuries in the defensive line, they have never once dropped their heads or viewed the situation in a negative light. These two girls have both made my transition into the back line smooth and have helped to build my confidence when playing on the field," wrote Britney Bourassa '18 in an

email to *The Phillipian*.

That said, Moreau is reluctant to take credit for all of her team's successes. "I wouldn't give all the credit to just [Suarez and me]: all the girls are working really hard, and I think it starts with our forwards trying to keep the ball forward and our midfielders really working hard to get back and help us defend," she said.

No one on the team has been more impressed with the duo's performance than Head Coach Lisa Joel.

"The shape of the back is critical: if that falls apart, everything falls apart. So [Moreau and Suarez] know what we expect, and I have no doubt that even though it may not be where [Suarez] is racing to play, she can do it and she can do it very well," said Coach Joel.

As more and more players return from injury, Andover's already solid defensive line only looks to improve as the team moves deeper into its season.

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Natalia Suarez '17 sends a ball to Andover's offense.



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Co-Captain Jeanine Moreau '16 fends off Loomis's attacking efforts.

AOTW Sarah Humes '16 Scores Three Goals in Three Games

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Andover	1
St. Paul's	1
Andover	2
BB&N	0
Andover	2
Governor's	0

Midfielder Bri Fadden '17 threaded a pass through the Governor's defense to *The Phillippian's* Athlete of the Week Sarah Humes '16, who struck the ball into the far post to put Andover up 1-0 before the half. Humes, who has now scored in four straight games, propelled Andover to a 2-0 win this Wednesday, ensuring a 5-3-3 record.

Fullbacks Kaitlyn Hoang '17 and Tookie Wilson '18 controlled the wings, holding the Governor's strikers at bay. In the second half, Andover's offense had numerous shots on goal. Its relentless offensive prowess produced a second goal from

Co-Captain Caroline Shipley '16, assisted by Jordy Fenton '17 to ensure the win.

Fenton said, "We've all stepped up our offensive game and changed our mindset so that we can keep moving forward and following up on every cross and shot to get that finish that we want."

Last Friday, Andover played to a 1-1 draw against St. Paul's. Andover controlled possession, particularly the offense. The team outshot St. Paul's 27-0.

An unfortunate own goal by Natalia Suarez '17 at the end of the first half allowed St. Paul's to take the lead. Andover responded with more tenacious attack.

Humes received a long pass across the field from Co-Captain Jeanine Moreau '16 late in the game that she snuck into the far bottom corner, evening the score against St. Paul's at 1-1.

However, Andover's command of the game was not enough to produce a second goal to win the game.

Humes said, "Our game against St. Paul's was getting super frustrating, because we were dominating but couldn't get the ball in the back of the net. It felt great to score that goal for the

team, and having a great crowd cheering us on kept the momentum going until the end of the game."

Just two days after its unsettling match against St. Paul's, Andover was able to channel its frustration and energy into its game against BB&N. The team rallied around the return of Shipley from a three week long injury, boosting Andover to a 2-0 victory.

Humes scored another goal off a cross from Natalie Suarez '17, putting Andover up 1-0 early in the first half. Shortly after, Fenton blasted a ball into the side netting for her first career goal.

Andover's defense was strong. It shut down the opposition's offense, allowing a total of three shots on goal. Moreau lead the backline with confidence.

Wilson said, "[Moreau] is truly someone who leads by example. I know she has always got my back so that gives me and the other outside backs the chance to take risks and grow as players."

With eight games left in the season, Andover looks to continue building off its momentum in its next game against Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday.



Krystiana Swain '18 dribbles by a defender.

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Sarah Humes '16 (left) and Zoc Oasis '17 (center) are two of Andover's leading goal scorers this season.

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Offense Shines in Girls' Fourth Consecutive Victory

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Andover	5
NMH	1
Andover	6
Thayer	0

After receiving a pass outside the 18-yard box, Cassie Chin '17 pivoted to strike a perfectly placed shot into the net, giving Andover a 5-0 lead at home against Thayer on Wednesday. Andover went on to record a 6-0 victory in the pouring rain, as it elevated its record to 7-3-3. The previous Saturday, Andover clinched a 5-1 victory against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) in front of a cheer-

ing Family Weekend crowd.

Andover's offense had an exceptional performance against Thayer, as Chin netted a hat trick and Sarah Humes '16 notched two goals. Humes has now scored seven goals in six games.

Co-Captain Caroline Shipley '16 said, "This whole season [Chin has] been an incredible front runner. Today she did just that and was able to capitalize and get us three goals, which was awesome. It's so great to see her playing so strong after two seasons out with an injury."

The final goal came from Emma Murphy '17, who received a pinpoint cross-field pass from Jordy Fenton '17 and fired the ball into the top of the net to cap off Andover's victory.

Andover's defense held a strong line in front of goalkeeper Antonia

Tammaro '17, who smothered Thayer's breakaways to record another clean sheet.

Outside defender Tookie Wilson '18 also played strongly. Wilson's physicality won her almost every contested ball during the game. She also provided extra security on defense, allowing Co-Captain Jeanine Moreau '16 to push forward and join the attack.

Wilson said, "Since the start of the season, I would say that [Moreau's] combinations with the midfield have been a major reason we have been so effective in the counter transition and getting the ball from the back of the field to our strikers."

Andover's dominant victory against Thayer was preceded by a similarly lopsided 5-1 win against NMH the previous Saturday.

Humes netted the first goal early in the first half, and Thayer responded with a breakaway goal to tie it at 1-1. Andover's offense pulled away with a 3-1 lead by the end of the first half. Zoe Oasis '17 ended up tallying two goals, and Humes, Shipley and Krystiana Swain '18 each slotted one goal.

"Our win against NMH really showed our character as a team. After they tied it up at 1-1 we weren't phased at all, and we responded with relentless attack. The defense shut down any of NMH's offensive threats, which allowed us to focus on the offense. It was great to see goals and playing time from a bunch of different girls," said Chin.

Shipley said, "Against NMH we really worked as a unit and had some awesome combination goals.

Much like Thayer, it was really a win that felt great."

Humes credited her attacking success to the team's strength in the back half of the field.

"I've been getting the most perfect balls from Natalia, Brittany, Courtney and Jeanine the last right over the defense and set up for an easy tap in the net. I really try to capitalize on those great opportunities, because I know you or few every game," said Humes.

By toppling NMH and Thayer, Andover extended its winning streak to four games. The team looks to continue this streak against Deerfield on Saturday.

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Girls Spoil Nobles's Undefeated Record

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Andover	4
Deerfield	1
Andover	4
Nobles	2

Pivoting with the ball, Natalia Suarez '17 whipped a pinpoint cross into the fray in front of the net to Cassie Chin '17, who slammed the ball into the back of the net with a well placed header. The goal put Andover up 3-1 against the previous-

ly undefeated Nobles & Greenough School (Nobles) on Wednesday to finish with a 4-2 victory. Andover's win against Nobles came after an impressive 4-1 victory against Deerfield on Saturday.

With two dominant wins under its belt, Andover extended its winning streak to six games. Although the team started the season at 3-3-3, a recent mid-season push has propelled the team to a record of 9-3-3.

Heading into Wednesday's game, Nobles had an impeccable 11-0 record and had outscored its opponents by a cumulative score of 37-7. Andover, however, was undaunted and came into the game firing.

Andover jumped out to an early 2-0 lead by employing an aggressive offensive strategy and capitalizing on Nobles' mistakes. Zoe Oasis '17 opened the scoring by deftly weaving her way through Nobles's defense before smoothly tapping the ball past the goalie. Co-Captain Caroline Shipley '16 then headed a ball out of Nobles's keeper's grasp and into the top right corner of the net for Andover's second goal.

Andover's primary offensive power source, Sarah Humes '16, saw her scoring streak end at seven games.

Nobles battled back to notch two goals of its own, but Andover responded by piling on two more to

clinch the win. Chin and Suarez combined for their collaborative goal, and Oasis scored once again with a bullet from outside the box to earn Player of the Game.

The Saturday before, Andover faced off against Deerfield and walked away with a 4-1 win. Although Deerfield was not of the same caliber as Nobles, Andover was still determined to give it its all and clinch a dominant victory.

Behind the offensive prowess of Humes and Chin, Andover leapt to an early 2-0 lead in the first half. Heading into the second half with a 2-1 lead, Andover began to effortlessly dictate the pace of the game.

Shipley got on the scoreboard, and soon after, Bri Fadden '17 scored the first goal of her Girls Varsity Soccer career to bury Deerfield.

With only three regular season games left, Shipley and the team are optimistic about the post-season. "If we can keep playing as we have been playing and [keep] winning against high caliber teams, we are going to come out of the regular season with a really strong shot of finding success in the tournament," said Shipley.

Andover will play Lawrence Academy on Friday in an attempt to extend its win streak to seven.



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Zoe Oasis '17 scored two goals on Wednesday in a crucial undefeated victory over Nobles.

SOCCER SPOTLIGHT

Andover Outscores Opponents 23-4 in Six Straight Wins

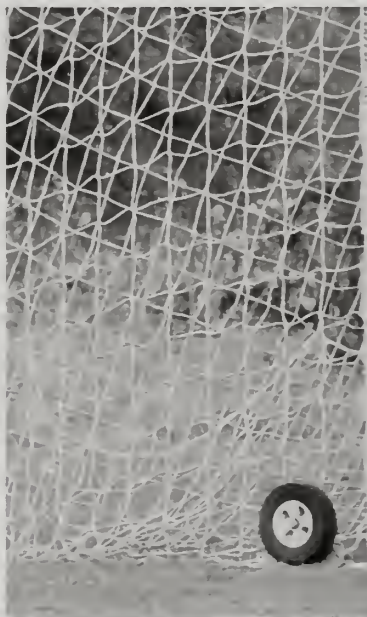
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After starting the season sluggishly with a 3-3-3 record, Andover Girls Soccer has discovered a newfound offensive attitude that has propelled it to 9-3-3 record. Most recently, Andover's offense toppled a previously undefeated Nobles team 4-2, a testament to its potency.

In its past six games, Andover has outscored its opponents 23-4. The team boasts an entire host of players who can score, with ten Andover players netting goals this season. This depth has made it a nightmare for opposing teams to shut down Andover's offense. Additionally, the defense has contributed to Andover offensive efforts.

Head Coach Elisa Joel wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "It is not unusual that our backs like Jeanine Moreau '16, Natalia Suarez '17 and Kaitlin Hoang '17 generate our scoring opportunities. They are dying to be part of the offense. That inspires us. We have had ten different scorers this season including backs, midfielders and of course, strikers. That's huge."

On the other hand, Andover also possesses a few players



Antonia Tammaro '17 has two shutouts during Andover's six game winning streak.

who have accounted for multiple goals this season. Midfielder Sarah Humes '16 has catalyzed and led Andover's offense, netting eight goals in the last seven games.

Coach Joel said, "Sarah is magic. She is so determined, so

strong and her timing is perfect. She knows how to put herself in the right position to score and when the opportunities arise, Sarah is notably calm. She doesn't buckle under what can be the stress of seeing a wide open net or a keeper coming out at her. She simply places the ball in the back of the net. It is hard to stop her."

Andover's defensive line has also excelled recently. In the center, Moreau and Tookie Wilson '18 serve as the foundation for Andover's defense.

Goalkeeper Antonia Tammaro '17 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "They compliment each other's playing styles. They are both are strong, fast, technical and possess high soccer IQs. Also, our outside backs do a phenomenal job of forcing the play outside and not down the middle."

Tammaro has been another crucial aspect of Andover's defense throughout this season, anchoring the team's backline as its stalwart keeper. She has led Andover to two clean sheets in its past six wins.

Coach Joel said, "In my opinion, Antonia Tammaro is the best keeper in prep school right now. The bigger the game, the bigger she plays. Her athleticism, her fearlessness, her read of the game, her competitiveness – it doesn't get any better than Tammaro. She hates losing, and I hope that attitude carries us right through the New England tournament."

Beyond simply the defense and offense, Andover's success can also be attributed to the depth of its bench. Many of Andover's new and younger players have seen valuable playing time.

"We could start 3-4 different line-ups, and we'd be incredibly strong. On game day, we can run with the line-up that is working on that day. Our bench is deep and very, very talented," continued Coach Joel.

Prior to its win streak, Andover was limited by multiple injuries. Players such as Captain Caroline Shipley '16, Deyana Marsh '17 and Kaitlin Hoang '17 missed games. Additionally, the offense failed to convert count-

less opportunities. For example, out of 27 shots on net against St. Paul's, only one found its way past the goalkeeper.

Coach Joel said, "We had a few frustrating games where we were struggling to generate dangerous scoring opportunities."

Nonetheless, Andover has bounced back from its mediocrity in thrilling fashion. The team will need this intensity more than ever as it enters the final stretch of the season, which will feature the stiffest competition of the season: Lawrence Academy, Worcester Academy, and Exeter.

Tammaro said, "To beat Lawrence Academy and Worcester, we need to stay composed and disciplined. We can't lunge at the ball on defense, because these are smart, technical players that we will be playing against."

Andover will look to continue its winning streak against Lawrence Academy on Friday.



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BY J. WOLFE THE PHILLIPIAN

Natalia Suarez '17 maneuvers past her defender.

Girls Extend Undefeated Streak to Eight Games

David Tsai
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Lawrence	1
Andover	1
Worcester	0

Trailing 1-0 in the second half against Lawrence Academy under the lights on Friday, Sarah Humes '16 darted past defenders on the left side of the field, rocketing a shot that nailed the crossbar. Zoe Oasis '17 headed the rebound into the back of the net, evening the score at 1-1. The draw elongated Andover's undefeated streak to eight games, and a win against Worcester Academy on Wednesday brought Andover's record to 10-3-4.

A lapse in defensive judgment occurred when stalwart Natalia Suarez '17 was moved from her typical position of center back to the midfield. Without Suarez anchoring the back line, Andover relinquished a goal early on in the game to put itself at a deficit.

Although trailing, Andover managed to maintain its offensive pressure, peppering the Lawrence goalkeeper with shots.

Defender Nikki Dlesk '17 said, "After Lawrence scored their first goal, we knew we had to defend our home turf. We knew we had

to come out stronger in the second half than we had in the first. Obviously it would have been nice to get the win, but it was great to come back, and the rally of the crowd was what helped us through."

The comeback effort culminated in the goal from Oasis.

"My goal against Lawrence was a cumulative offensive effort. Sarah took a great shot from the outside, and I was just happy I was in position to finish it when it came off the crossbar. Because Lawrence has a pretty solid defense, we all knew that we had to finish any chance that came our way, especially inside the eighteen," she added.

Following the tie, Andover looked to continue its streak in blustery conditions at Worcester on Wednesday. About halfway through the first half, Jordy Fenton '17 found an opening and threaded a pass to Krystiana Swain '18, who subsequently maneuvered past the last Worcester defender and struck the ball into the left side of the net. Swain scored the only goal of the game, securing the 1-0 win.

Swain said, "The team has come together so well in these past few games, which is extremely exciting for all of us, but this is no time to be complacent. We still have to keep the momentum we have to get us through these playoffs."

Andover heads into its final match against rival team Phillips Exeter Academy on Saturday with the hopes of maintaining its undefeated streak.



After a recent six game winning streak, including a victory over a previously undefeated Noble & Greenough team, Andover Girls Varsity Soccer is looking to turn its newfound offensive prowess into a win against Phillips Exeter Academy on Saturday. Co-Captains Caroline Shipley '16 and Jeanine Moreau '16 will lead the 10-3-4 team into this historically competitive match and the climax of Andover's season.

This year, Exeter has struggled with a 4-11 record. Andover toppled Exeter in last year's contest in a 3-1 victory, after a 1-1 draw in 2013.

Not only will Andover look to clinch a victory over its rivals, but also to boost its chances at making the playoffs. The team

is on the verge of qualifying for the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) post-season tournament and needs any win it can get.

Courtney Masotti '17 said, "The chance we have at playoffs makes this game extra important. It's not solely about the rivalry, but it's also really important to us for the remainder of our season."

This year's team has many strengths, most notably a deep bench, cohesiveness and a high soccer IQ, according to Coach Joel.

Joel said, "We know what a big week this is, and we want to embrace it. However, we can't lose focus with all the fun hype around us. We are battling for the win - and a tournament spot. We aren't ready for this season to end."

Girls Shut Out Taft for Victory

David Tsai

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Taft	0

merous scoring opportunities, the team struggled to capitalize on many chances. Swain's goal put Andover up in the second half, after the team had threatened on previous occasions.

Andover relied heavily on the backline, comprised of Co-Captain Jeanine Moreau '16, Nichole Dlesk '17, Natalia Suarez '17 and Tookie Wilson '18, to fend off Taft's final efforts in the last minutes of the game. As Taft built momentum, goalkeeper Antonia Tammaro '17 played a critical role in securing a shut-out.

Suarez said, "[Moreau] and I were really trying to stay composed, especially in the last fifteen minutes, because they had the possession for most of that time. Their strikers were really coming at us and trying to split us. Communication was really key with that. There were a lot of long balls, which [Tammaro] really helped us with. She was amazing coming off her line

and grabbing those balls."

"[Suarez] and [Moreau] are our center-backs, with a vision of the entire field. The two of them know what is constantly going on and where everyone needs to be. Staying with each other and as one defensive unit is our main goal," said Dlesk.

Even with four starters sidelined with various injuries, among them Co-Captain Caroline Shipley '16, Andover has been able to keep its record above .500, which will be critical for the team's playoff chances.

"While it kills me not to be able to get out there on the field, I am really so proud of how the girls have stepped up these past few games," said Shipley.

With a week of rest between games, Andover Girls Soccer will take time to recover physically before squaring off against Choate this Saturday.



Co-Captain Caroline Shipley '16 hopes to return from injury soon.

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Girls Cruise To Championship Title

Reuben Phillip
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover 1

Westminster 0

Latching onto a pinpoint pass from Sarah Humes '16, Cassie Chin '17 calmly tucked the ball into the back of the net with only 12 minutes left on the clock against Worcester Academy in the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) Class A Championship. Andover Girls Soccer's defense held off Worcester's desperate counterattacks to preserve their 1-0 lead until the final whistle to win the title.

Andover rode a domi-

nant, 11-game undefeated streak into the playoffs. In those 11 games, the team outscored its opponents by a cumulative score of 30-10.

Andover's regular season success landed it the third seed in the playoffs, but the team was careful to not get complacent.

"When you get to the postseason everything changes. Records are put aside and seeding is out of the picture. Anything can happen," said Co-Captain Caroline Shipley '16.

Andover took on Greenwich Academy in the first round, claiming a 3-0 victory. Humes came out blazing in the first half, notching Andover's first goal. In the second half, Andover locked the victory with two

goals from Chin.

After putting away Greenwich, Andover faced Taft in the semifinals. The team cruised to another 3-0 victory with goals from Zoe Oasis '17, Kaitlin Hoang '17 and Shipley.

The championship game proved to be Andover's toughest battle. The score was locked at 0-0 for most of the game until the midfield broke the game open, splitting Worcester's defense and creating a scoring opportunity.

Throughout the postseason, Andover's defense was a crucial part of its success. Andover notched shutouts in all of its matches, outscoring its opponents 7-0

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Andover Girls Soccer poses with its first NEPSAC trophy since 2009.

GIRLS SOCCER

Three Post-Season Shutouts Earn Tammaro Prestigious Awards

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After leading Andover Girls Soccer to the 2015 New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) Class A Girls Soccer Championship, goalkeeper Antonia Tammaro '17 received the Boston Globe NEPSAC Most Valuable Player title and was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-New England team.

Tammaro was a strong presence in the net all season long, guiding Andover to a 10-3-5 regular season record and playing an instrumental role in the team's successful post-season run. She especially shined in the playoffs, recording shutouts in all three of Andover's matches.

Head Coach Lisa Joel had high praise for her keeper. She wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "Antonia's success is attributed to hard work, love of the game and love of her team. She is so tough and her instincts, athletically, are phenomenal. You have to have a unique courage to play in goal, and also mental toughness so having goals scored against you and opponents running at you doesn't frazzle you. Antonia can keep her head in the game – the tougher the game and the opponents, the better she plays."

Although she has only played goalkeeper for a few years, Tammaro has a natural affinity and love for the position.

Tammaro said, "I started playing soccer when I was four years old, and I started as a forward. By seventh grade, I started to play goalie, and eventually, I just fell in love with the position."

Tammaro is now one of the best goalkeepers in New En-

land.

She led Andover to an 11-game undefeated streak to end the regular season and recorded six clean sheets throughout the season. In addition, her performances in net allowed Andover to adopt aggressive offensive tactics and unleash its potent offense while remaining confident that Tammaro would stifle any counterattacks.

Coach Joel said, "Her talent and confidence in net gives ten girls in front of her great confidence to play with courage and play forward. We don't sit in trying to prevent big time offense pressure from attacking us – rather, we push our outside backs forward so opposing teams have to defend us. We know in any counter transition play, [Tammaro] is ready to come up big for us."

Co-Captain Caroline Shipley '16 added, "Antonia is just an absolute rock in the back. Even in our hardest games, she's very reassuring to have back there, not only because she saves everything and is unbelievable at what she does, but because she's completely dedicated and focused on what we need to do."

Tammaro was a commanding leader in net, leading the team and dictating play throughout the field.

Teammate Courtney Masotti '17 said, "On the field, Antonia is so loud and tells you what to do. She's also extremely encouraging, and I know that when Antonia is telling me that I'm doing something right, I know that I'm doing it right. When she's telling me to drop back or cover, I know that I didn't do those things. Whenever I'm running back and trying to figure out where my



COURTESY OF GREG CHIN

Antonia Tammaro '17 was recognized by the Boston Globe and the NSCAA for her performance in goal.

mark is, I can always count on her to command where I need to be."

Co-Captain Jeanine Moreau '16 added in an email to *The Phillipian*, "Antonia acts as a guide, mostly for the defense but also occasionally for the midfielders. She alerts the defensive lines of any attacker who is sneaking in behind us. Just having her back in net behind us allows the defense to build from the back. We are able to be confident with the ball at our feet, even if there is pressure near us, because she is our anchor behind us."

Tammaro's influence on the team extended beyond the 80 minutes of game time. She also took new teammate Molly Kata-

rinic '18 under her wing, mentoring the brand new keeper and passing on her skills.

Katarincic said, "This was my first year playing soccer, so I can basically credit everything I know to Antonia. She not only taught me every skill I needed to know, but she pushed me to get into the goalie mindset. Every time I didn't feel like diving for a ball, she held me accountable and made sure I did it the next time, in turn making me a better goalie."

Tammaro attributed her individual success to her teammates. She believed they deserved the awards just as much as she did, if not more.

She said, "I feel as comfortable

as I can on the field because I know that our team is amazing. Everybody on the team brings a different dynamic that allows me to feel comfortable back there and gives me added confidence. I think of myself as a vacuum, and I just pick up the pieces that are left behind by my teammates. They know that it's okay to mess up, because I'm going to be right there to help them out and be the best vacuum that I can be for the team."

With Tammaro in the net, Andover knew it could confidently challenge any team in the league. Throughout Andover's season and dominant post-season run, Tammaro was at the heart of Andover's success on the field.

Girls Edge Worcester To Clinch Championship

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to highlight its defensive tenacity. Led by centerback Co-Captain Jeanine Moreau '16, Andover stifled Worcester's potent offense.

Chin said, "Jeanine is an amazing center back. Our whole back line is made up of superstars, and we couldn't have kept the shutouts in the tournament without them."

Antonia Tammaro '17, who was named the 2015 Boston Globe NEPSAC Most Valuable Player and was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-New England team, was also integral to Andover's defensive prowess as the team's goalkeeper.

"The defense is really confident with Antonia in the back. Even when we do screw up, she is always there running across the goal and saving us," said Moreau.

Chin said, "We have one of the best goalkeepers in the league. She got two well-deserved awards this season. Antonia was definitely key to all of our shutouts this season and especially in the post-season."

While Andover was known as a defensive powerhouse, its midfield and offense also performed at an extremely high level. The midfield not only orchestrated Andover's attacking opportunities, but also supported and augmented the defense.

"The midfield was really important both offensively and defensively throughout the whole season. [Humes], Olivia [LaMarche '16], Courtney [Masotti '17] and Morgan [Kuin '17] all did their job expertly, keeping possession and creating opportunities for counterattack," said Krystiana Swain '18.

Masotti said, "We were the center piece that moves the defensive stops into opportunities to counterattack and get the ball to the forwards, creating chances for goals."

The forwards also did very well scoring goals and making the most out of the opportunities that were provided.

"We did a good job both playing balls wide and finishing on crosses to the center and attacking down the center of the field," said Shipley.

"There were teams that we played who were ranked in the top four who had very high end players, but we knew that whoever we had on the field, we were so confident that our team as a whole would be better than the sum of the other team because of how well we work together," said Head Coach Lisa Joel.

Tammaro said, "We are all very versatile players, and there were a lot of people playing in different positions. This allowed us to move people around and make the most of our wide range of talent on the team."

Coach Joel's impressive-

ly calm composure under pressure and her ability to make smart decisions helped Andover play the best soccer it could. Throughout the season, Andover dealt with numerous injuries that often threw a wrench into its game plan.

Natalia Suarez '17 said, "As a soccer coach, [Coach Joel]... found ways to help people step up into new positions. In games, she figured out ways to mix people around to create a spark if we were lacking energy."

Andover prided itself on the depth of its bench. Every player throughout the season was able to make an impact on the field. The team's versatility was an important factor in its post-season victories.

"I think that we had one of the deepest benches in New England, so we could rest players and sub and keep the team just as powerful as our starting lineup," added Suarez.

The NEPSAC Championship was the pinnacle of Andover's season and highlighted its core characteristics as a team.

Tammaro said, "I think a big part of our success was just our sheer determination and our competitiveness as a whole. We hate to lose and always want to win more than the other team and I think that is what led us to the championship."

Girls Varsity Volleyball

2015

Coaches: Clyfe Beckwith, Vic Svec

Captains: Annette Bell '16, Erica Shin '16

Managers: Isaac Blackburn-Johnson '18, Austin Tuan '17, Jackson Lee '17

Overall Season Record

WON 16 LOST 5 TIED 0

Five Teams League Record

WON 4 LOST 1 TIED 0

Five Teams League Ranking: 2nd Place Finish

Letter Winners:

Bauman, Tiffany
Baumgardt, Sydney
Bell, Annette *
Blackburn-Johnson, Isaac
Burnham, Darcy
Evans, Janneke
Holder, Sidney
Lee, Jackson
Leopold, Claudia
Liu, Serena
Mesler, Evelyn
Park, Sewon
Shin, Erica *
Trautmann, Franziska
Tuan, Austin

Girls Volleyball

2015 Schedule and Results

DAY	TIME	EVENT	RESULT	SCORE	HIGHLIGHT
H	Wednesday, 9/9/2015	3:30 PM	Scrimmage vs. Andover High	Loss	1-3(a scrimmage)
A	Wednesday, 9/16/2015	3:30 PM	vs. BB&N	Win	3-1
A	Saturday, 9/19/2015	2:00 PM	vs. Taft	Win	3-1(25-15,25-13,22-25,25-22)
A	Saturday, 9/19/2015	2:00 PM	vs. Hotchkiss	Win	3-0(25-13,25-12,25-20)
H	Tuesday, 9/22/2015	4:15 PM	vs. Central Catholic	Win	3-0(27-25,25-23,27-25)
H	Saturday, 9/26/2015	2:30 PM	vs. Loomis	Loss	1-3(16-25, 12-25, 25-12,24-26)
A	Wednesday, 9/30/2015	3:30 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Win	3-2(25-22,28-26,24-26,11-25,15-12)
A	Saturday, 10/3/2015	4:15 PM	vs. NMH	Win	3-0(25-21,25-14,25-17)
H	Saturday, 10/10/2015	2:45 PM	vs. Choate	Win	3-2(25-16,20-25,23-25,25-18,15-13)
H	Tuesday, 10/13/2015	4:00 PM	Scrimmage vs. Chelmsford	Loss	2-3(12-25,25-22,25-18,15-25,8-15)
A	Saturday, 10/17/2015	2:00 PM	vs. Dana Hall	Win	3-0(29-27,25-8,25-13)
H	Wednesday, 10/21/2015	3:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	3-2(22-25,25-17,25-23,26-28,15-12)
H	Saturday, 10/24/2015	3:45 PM	vs. NMH	Win	3-0(25-12,25-12,25-20)
A	Wednesday, 10/28/2015	3:30 PM	vs. Nobles	Win	3-1(16-25,25-16,25-23,26-24)
A	Saturday, 10/31/2015	3:45 PM	vs. Deerfield	Win	3-1
H	Wednesday, 11/4/2015	3:00 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Win	3-1(25-22,25-21,21-25,25-21)
H	Friday, 11/6/2015	4:15 PM	vs. Governor's	Win	3-0(25-15,25-15,25-22)
A	Saturday, 11/7/2015	3:30 PM	vs. Milton	Win	3-0(25-9,25-19,25-18)
H	Sunday, 11/8/2015	11:30 AM	All Star		
A	Saturday, 11/14/2015	11:00 AM	vs. Exeter	Loss	1-3(17-25, 24-26, 25-20, 10-25)
H	Wednesday, 11/18/2015	3:45 PM	Tournament vs. Taft	Win	3-1(25-19, 25-19,17-25,25-22)
A	Saturday, 11/21/2015	3:00 PM	Semi-Finals @ Exeter	Loss	0-3(16-25, 13-25, 15-25)

Girls Volleyball

2015 Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
3	Trautmann, Franziska	2016	Carencro, LA
5	Burnham, Darcy	2018	Larkspur, CA
9	Bauman, Tiffany	2016	Houston, TX
10	Mesler, Evelyn	2017	Andover, MA
11	Shin, Erica *	2016	Pasadena, CA
12	Park, Sewon	2017	HKG
15	Baumgardt, Sydney	2016	Evergreen, CO
18	Holder, Sidney	2017	West Orange, NJ
20	Liu, Serena	2019	Duluth, GA
21	Bell, Annette *	2016	Houston, TX
23	Evans, Janneke	2018	New York, NY
42	Leopold, Claudia	2018	New York City, NY

*Captain

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& Jackson Lee' 17



Girls Volleyball

2015 Game Highlights

9/16/15

BB&N

3-1

Season opener for Andover, trumps BBN

At BB&N on September 16, 2015 at 3:30 PM

Everyone got some minutes of play. Good preparation for this coming Saturday when Andover travels to Taft CT to play both Taft and Hotchkiss. Good luck to BB&N in their season; look out opponent when they find their confidence.

Fran Trautmann earns 15 service points Sydney Baumgardt and Evelyn Mesler earn 10 service points. Shout out to BB&N trainer Ali Matthia

9/19/15

Taft

3-1

Andover bests Taft in first of two matches

At Taft on September 19, 2015 at 2:00 PM

Andover, now 2-0 for the season, played the first of two matches. In a parallel match on an adjacent court Exeter bests Hotchkiss 3-0. Much gratitude to Ginger O'Shea and Taft for hosting this quad match - wishing them all the best in their season.

Tiffany Baumann earns 14 service points

9/19/15

Hotchkiss

3-0

Andover prevails over Hotchkiss

At Taft on September 19, 2015 at 2:00 PM

Some rallies went back and forth over the net 8-10 times, Andover crushing hits across the net and Hotchkiss playing superb defense. Andover, now 3-0 for the season, got superb performances from everyone on the team.

Annette Bell earns 20 service points; Sewon Park earns 14. Many thanks to all the parents for the cupcakes, the Gatorades, the berries and grapes, and of course the moral support and encouragement.

10/22/15

Central Catholic

3-0

Scrimmage versus Central Catholic successful

At home on September 22, 2015 at 4:15 PM

Both sides showed some panache in this scrimmage, as evidenced by the close scores. Good luck to Central in their season.

a close match on all accounts. A great tune-up for Andover in preparation for home opener versus perennial tough opponent Loomis this coming Saturday. Every member of the team distinguished themselves in some fashion today; the team finally clicked today, managing to

come from behind multiple times for a sweep win. In the first set saw a 16-11 lead disappear to a 17-19 deficit. Janneke Evans powered Andover back into the lead serving us from 19-21 to a 24-21 lead. Though Central Catholic caught up, Andover's Erica Shin served out the first set 27-25. In the second set Andover had a 6-1 lead and saw that evaporate to a 10-13 deficit. Annette Bell served Andover back into contention for a 16-14 advantage. Central Catholic immediately countered to take a commanding 16-21 lead. Andover chipped away at the lead, but it was not until Tiffany Baumann stepped to the service line and forced Central Catholic's mistakes that Andover capitalized on her 6 crucial service points for a 25-23 come from behind win. In the third set, Andover again found itself in the hole at 4-10, and worked its way back into contention at 12-13. Central opened up their lead again 13-17 when Andover's Sydney Baumgardt served 4 important serves for an 18-17 come-back. As in previous sets, Central fought back taking away the lead again to 18-21. Andover had set and match point in hand at 24-22, but drove a serve into the net, three side-outs and successful service point by Evelyn Mesler closed out the match.

9/26/15

Loomis Chaffee

1-3

Loomis Pelicans best Andover at home

At home on September 26, 2015 at 2:30 PM

Andover was slow to get out of the starting blocks and barely offered any resistance to Loomis taking a 2-0 lead. In the third set Andover refound its rhythm and won decisively, forcing a fourth set.

In the fourth set, Andover down 1-2, Loomis got off to the better start going ahead 3-0.

Andover bounced back. The teams traded points until at 16-16, Andover sided out and Erica Shin rattled off two serves to give Andover a 19-17 advantage. Andover managed to get a 23-19 lead, but Loomis came back to tie it at 23. With the side-out Andover had a set point on its fingertips, but Loomis side-out themselves and won the next two service points.

Congratulations to Loomis who played a game of few errors, superb defense, and smart offense choices. Wishing them the best of luck and we hope to see them again in the tournament.

9/30/15

St. Paul's School

3-2

Andover turns back SPS come-back

At St. Paul's on September 30, 2015 at 3:30 PM

Andover had a match point at 2-0, and 24-23 when one of our saves deflected up into the rafters and pinballed. End result, SPS sided out and forced a 4th. Andover deflated in 4th, but regrouped in the 5th.

The team, yet again, proved it can come from behind. In the process the coaches have lost years off their lives, but at match's end, the enthusiasm and confidence returned. Fran Trautmann scored team high 15 service points, Evelyn Mesler scored 11.

10/3/15

NMH

3-0

Andover bests the NMH hogs 3-0

At NMH on October 3, 2015 at 4:15 PM

Andover traveled to picturesque NMH and emerged victorious despite missing the team's top 3 middle hitters. Sidney Holder, Sydney Baumgardt and Janneke Evans filled the void beautifully. Starting tentative with new rotation Andover took several 1-point leads until Fran Trautman served us 5 points to a decisive 9-4 advantage. Annette Bell, setting another excellent game (and almost recruited to play middle) served 5 to give Andover an 18-11 advantage. Although NMH came back to tie it at 18-18, Andover persevered 25-21. In the second set Tiffany Baumann served Andover ahead to 6-4, and Janneke Evans supplemented to put Andover ahead 12-6, eventually winning the set 25-14. Throughout the third set team found its rhythm, Darcy Burnham CRUSHED a couple from outside, setting the tone for Andover winning 25-17 on an amazing 7-service point run by Erica Shin, followed by 3 of Fran Trautman. Erica keeps impressing in back row with her lightning reflexes and accurate passes; Annette Bell deserves recognition for her set distribution; Fran Trautman and Janneke Evans keep racking up the kills; Tiffany Baumann provides the much needed alternative attack. Andover prepares to host Choate next weekend.

10/10/15

Choate Rosemary Hall

3-2

Come back win versus the Boars

At home on October 10, 2015 at 2:45 PM

Andover (6-1) hosted the Choate Boars (4-3) to take a come-back victory in front of fans with lots of Fatfaces. Parents surprised the Andover team with large face pictures of the team. Down 3-10 in the fifth, Erica Shin and Fran Trautmann served to a win, In the first set finally pulls away at 17-11 (Annette Bell serving) then 21-12 (Evelyn Mesler serving) to take the lead 1-0 on some hard, hard hits. The second set was tied at 10, tied at 16, when Choate strung together 6 straight service points, which was enough to tie the match 25-20, 1-1. Andover made too many mistakes, and were testing the strength of their coach's heart - hair is long gone. In the third set the teams played even 6-6, 9-9, 14-14, 22-22, 23-23 when Choate edged ahead to take a 2-1 lead. Going into 4th it was Andover playing now playing to win, rather than not to lose. Andover went ahead 11-7, but let Choate back in to 12-13. The teams traded side-outs to 15-15 when Janneke Evans stepped to the service line and rattled off 5 consecutive service points to help for a fifth set. Oh boy, now Andover played again not to lose and went down 0-6, and 3-10. Erica Shin served 5 bombs that rattled Choate. Fran Trautmann served two after a side-out to tie it at 12-12. Choate took the advantage on a side-out leading 13-12. Andover blocked their hit and Annette Bell served two to seal the match. Erica Shin and Annette Bell continue to lead this team by their example, and were it not for them stepping up today the result would have been different. Fran Trautmann kept finding holes in the block for sure kills or forced errors. Janneke Evans may one day strip the leather off the ball with her hits. Good luck to Choate in their season and a speedy recovery to their ankle-injured starting middle Thanks to PA parents and fans whose energy gave us that needed boost today, timely.

10/13/15
Chelmsford-Scrimmage
2-3

Valuable playing minutes

At home on October 13, 2015 at 4:00 PM

We wish Chelmsford all the best in their season. Today was an opportunity for valuable playing minutes for the entire depth of the team, as well as an experience for starters to play roles they usually do not.

Erica Shin saw some time playing outside hitter, Annette Bell and Janneke Evans played middle, Evelyn Mesler and Claudia Leopold played outside. Tiffany Baumann and Darcy Burnham showed effective minutes at setting; Sydney Baumgardt played outside, left and right; Sidney Holder and Sewon Park played middle; Fran Trautman OH and Serena Liu Libero.

10/17/15
Dana Hall
3-0

PA bests Dana Hall 3-0

At Dana Hall on October 17, 2015 at 2:00 PM

Everyone got to play (everyone healthy)

Erica Shin SET the last few points of the third, and the camera ran out of memory. Claudia Leopold takes the prize for blocking, Fran Trautman for hitting, Annette Bell for assists. We prepare to host league #1 Exeter on Wednesday.

10/21/15
Exeter
3-2

Andover bests Exeter in epic battle, Round 1

At home on October 21, 2015 at 3:00 PM

The crowd came for a match and they got FLAMES. Wow, we were lucky no spectators had to be escorted out in ambulances- we avoided any heart attacks this time. What a match; both sides attacked and defended with spectacular plays. Played HARD.

The first set saw Andover with the early lead 6-3 and 13-8, 18-10, 22-19 but Exeter wrestled that lead away to their advantage for a 25-22 win. A good first set and both sides could be proud of their play. In set two, a repeat of first set: Andover gets the early lead 8-5, 11-6, 15-8, 21-11, 24-17 but this time we don't let Exeter back in. Tied 1-1 the two teams go into the third. Yet again Andover takes the early leads 7-5, 8-6, 11-7, but this is when Exeter accelerated to a 12-11 lead. Both sides battled for side-outs 14-14, A goes ahead 16-14, 18-15, 20-17. E comes back 19-20, 20-22, 23-24, but Andover slams that door shut for the second time. 2-1 A. Fourth set and already Andover could claim a moral victory- the battle continues. This time Exeter takes the lead: 6-3, 8-3, 11-6, 12-8. Andover's Annette Bell serves A back into contention on 4 successive service points: 13-12. 14-14 and Exeter forges ahead again 24-18. A's Erica Shin steps to service line: what a cone-back reminiscent of Erica's match against Choate-Andover gets to match point 25-24, but Exeter sides out. Andover gets its second match point at 26-25, but Exeter sides out and takes the next two. 28-26 and we go to a fifth. This coach is exhausted!!!! Although Andover takes 3-0 lead, 6-3, 7-4 its Exeter that lead at the side switch but Andover ties it at 8-8. 9-9, 10-10, 11-11 and Andover finds a way to go ahead to 13-11 on Evelyn Mesler's serve. Exeter calls a time out and EM perseveres to 14-11. Exeter sides out but

Andover's Janneke Evans gets a kill shot to the 5. Point-Set-Match. We were playing with fire today! Thanks to ALL our fans/supporters. Beware, being a spectator may take years off your life. The Fathead fans got their money's worth (a no fee entrance). Andover prepares for NMH on Family Weekend Saturday and an inaugural match versus Nobles next Wednesday (away).

11/2/15

Nobles and Greenough

3-1

Inaugural match between Nobles and Andover volleyball

At Nobles on October 28, 2015 at 3:30 PM

With impending rain approaching Andover arrived at Nobles knowing that we would have to play well to secure a win. A gym several degrees colder than we are used to frize our start - a very strong defensive and scrappy Nobles team forced a change in tactic

In set #1 Nobles led the whole way. In set #2 Andover found its rhythm and guving Annette Bell support for 6 consecutive servicepoints to a 7-2 lead; later the team supported Erica Shin on 4 consecutive service points for a 15-8 lead. Fran Trautman later served Andover ahead 18-10.

Andover evened the match 1-1. Going into the third set, and the losing side, Andover finally got a shadow of our normal aggressive attack going and pulled away from a 8-9 deficit on Annette Bell's serve to 12-9. Evelyn Mesler secured an 18-13 lead on her serve. Three rotations later, Andover up 23-20, Nobles setter #24 served Nobles to tie. A key side-out and Annette Bell serving secured a 2-1 lead in sets. The fourth set played itself out very similar to the third.

Andover broke a 6-6 tie on Darcy Burnham's serves to 9-6. Andiver ahead 24-18 allowed Nobles setter #24 to get them back to 24-24. A key side-out on an aggressive hit by Janneke Evans on the outside and a well-placed serve secured the match. Thank you to Andover parents for the delicious sandwiches and support. We wish Nobles all the best for the rest of the season - a great squad with verys strong athletic ability and drive. Andover (10-1) prepares for Deerfield trip on Saturday.

11/6/15

Governor's Academy

3-0

Andover's Darcy Burnham sets a perfect game

At home on November 6, 2015 at 4:15 PM

Darcy Burnham '18 set all three sets in her first full match set experience.

Thank you Tiffany Baumann for her 7 consecutive service points in the first set to give us the lead and confidence to close out the first set. In the second set Sidney Holder '17, and Serena Liu combnined for front/back row of the opposite position to finish set #2; Sydney Baumgardt '16 as outside hitter. In the third set Govs woke up and served blistering top-spin serves and tipped into our lulled defense. Down 3-13 we dug ourselves out of that hole 2 points at a time, then Fran Trautman stepped to the service line at 12-16 and put us in the lead at 19-17, enough to secure the win. Off to Milton tomorrow after the SAT's let out. Thanks to all our loyal fans - much appreciated.

11/7/15
Milton Academy
3-0

Gunga bests the Mustangs

At Milton on November 7, 2015 at 3:30 PM

Darcy Burnham sets another perfect match. Sydney Baumgardt puts Andover ahead on a 7-point serving streak in set 1. Sidney Holder soikes a ball inside the 10-foot line. Serena Liu an hirs defense(alongside Erica). Sewon Park blocked and hit middle.

One week off to prepare for second match against Exeter next Saturday.

11/14/15

Exeter

1-3

Andover/Exeter split season 1-1

At Exeter on November 14, 2015 at 11:00 AM

Most likely Andover seeded 3rd for season to take on Taft or Miss Porters ar the 6 seed; we will know definitively tomorrow evening. congrats to Exeter on a well-played match; tanks to all the fans. See you Wednesday for the quarterfinals.

11/18/15

Taft-Quarterfinal Match

3-1

Andover bests Taft in quarterfinal

At home on November 18, 2015 at 3:45 PM

Any match between Taft and Andover honor calls are made.day Today Taft libero inicated she had touched the ball that the referee had not seen. The reversal of the call set up match point for Andover. Kudos to Taft, especially coach Ginger O'Shea.

In the first set Andover pulled ahead on Evelyn Mesler's 6 point serving streak to put Andover ahead 10-4, and again on Fran Trautman's 6-point serving streak for a 20-13 lead. Enough to secure a 25-19 first set. In the second set, Darcy Burnham setting, it was Tiffany Baumann whi served 8 straight to out Andover ahead 14-7. Enough to secure Andover a 25-19 second set. In the third Andover did not find an answer to Taft stepping it up, hitting hard and playing phenomenal defense, at one point, down 6-19. Although Andover inched its way back, Taft gained confidence and forced a 4th set. Taft took the momentum into the 4 th set. Tied 7-7, Taft held a soft advantage until 12-14 when they opened that lead to 12-18, and 16-21. At this point Fran Trautman served 6 crucial points for a 24-21 advantage. That and a side-out decided the match against a tough and determined Taft team. Thanks to all our loyal fans, parents and PA. On to Exeter in the semifinal for a revenge match of last weekend.

11/21/15

Exeter-Semi Final Match

0-3

Exeter moves on to finals; Andover ends season 15-3

At Exeter on November 21, 2015 at 3:00 PM

We played well, even scared the Exies going up 8-2 in first set. A valiant effort at 10-24 we invoked a time-out by Exeter in the third set pushing back with 5 points to 15-24. Dominance

the first 10 and last 5 points; not enough in the middle.

We had a great season. Thanks to all our supporters, parents (near and mostly far), and especially the staff of Memorial gym. Thanks to coaches Svec and McMahon for all their mental support and expertise. A super season (15-3) with a super group of people at 3:15 every weekday.

Returning Players Step Up into Key Roles



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Evelyn Mesler '17 will step up this year as Andover's starting blocker.

By Cassie Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

After a successful postseason, finishing as a 2014 NEPSAC Tournament semifinalist, Andover Girls Volleyball is eager to take the court for another victorious season fueled by its seemingly perennial top-notch chemistry.

Last year, Andover yielded an 11-5 record, but returning Co-Captains Annette Bell '16 and Erica Shin '16 seek to improve that record. Positive energy and harmony on the court are focal points for this season.

Shin said, "If we get along as people off the court, we'll click as players on the court. In volleyball, it's so crucial that we really know and trust each other, because everything is about communication. Talking to each other and learning how to play together - knowing who's going to pick up a ball that drops between people, knowing where the gaps in the block will be, knowing how to pick each other up when we make mistakes is what keeps the momentum going and the ball in the air. Getting along comes first and then, hopefully, winning."

This unity among the team will be crucial in helping Andover claim a victory over Exeter this year.

"We had trouble bouncing back after making mistakes last year. We would lose one point, then another, then suddenly the other team would score six or seven points in a row. If we pick each other up and stay positive, I think we can fix that," said Shin.

After graduating three Seniors, returning players such as

Bell, Janneke Evans '18, Evelyn Mesler '17, Franziska Trautmann '16 and Shin will fill gaps in the lineup while new players Sewon Park '17, Sidney Holder '17 and Serena Liu '19 will add depth to the team.

Bell returns as Andover's go-to setter, while Mesler will fill the role left by Isabel Taylor '15 as starting middle blocker.

Evans will pair with Trautmann as Andover's outside hitters. This dangerous duo will add height and power to the team's offense.

The team squared off against Andover High in a scrimmage this Wednesday and succumbed to a 3-1 loss. Although unfavorable, this outcome was useful in developing the team for the start of the regular season. Head Coach Clyfe Beckwith experimented with different line-ups to prepare for the season. Additionally, several bench players got valuable game experience.

"The team had just been finalized so we hadn't had a lot of practice time with each other. Our biggest problem was our lack of communication, but I'm confident that they will improve soon," said Darcy Burn-

ham '18.

Head Coach Clyfe Beckwith is entering his 18th season coaching Andover with an optimistic attitude and feasible goals that are consistent with those of the Captains.

Beckwith said, "Our strength that I see right now is that we have a good core group. We don't have a glaring weakness anywhere, so our opponents aren't going to roll over us. We will make mistakes, learn how to let the other team make mistakes and carry our own game through."

"My desire for the team is always the same. [It's] for the team is to have fun, compete and do the best that we can. Every year there are new players. Every year we have players playing in new positions, so it's going to take a while to gel. We have to learn how to read each other on the court. My hope is that we peak at the end of the season for the championships," he concluded.

Next Wednesday, the team will travel to Buckingham Browne & Nichols for its season opener.

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VOLLEYBALL

Andover Sets Up Winning Ways

By Jennifer Lee
STAFF WRITER

Andover	3
BB&N	1

Co-Captains Erica Shin '16 and Annette Bell '16 led by example with strong serves consistently throughout Andover Girls Volleyball's season opener against BB&N on Wednesday. The team's strong offensive play and determination propelled the team to win the match in four sets, 3-1.

Supported by kills from Franziska Trautmann '16 and digs from Serena Liu '19, Andover closed out the first set 25-8.

Shin said, "I'm really proud of how we played. We talked to each other, stayed focused, played smart and kept our level of play high. Overall, we came out strong to start off the season."

Trautmann earned 15 service points, while Sydney Baumgardt '16 and Evelyn Mesler '17 each earned 10. Sewon Park '17, Sidney Holder '17, Darcy Burnham '18, and Claudia Leopold '18 also each played a key role in the team's win.

Head Coach Clyde Beckwith added, "The [team] played very well for our opener. We were able to get every member some playing experience, and most rotations were dominant."

After Andover won the second set 25-12, both teams entered the third set showing grit and deter-

mination. Andover, however, lost some of its momentum and fell 25-21.

When asked about areas of improvement, Shin said, "We can improve on communication, as usual. Picking up balls between people is always tough, but as we learn each other's playing styles, hopefully we'll get better at that."

Janneke Evans '18 added, "I think that we need to talk more and work on our defense."

Beckwith said, "As with every team one week into the season, we need to develop team chemistry so we can read subtle body language and adjust accordingly. [We need to] gain experience while having fun."

After falling short in the third set, the team hit its stride and started working more cohesively. Ultimately, Andover rallied back and captured the fourth set, 25-13.

Evans said, "There were a lot of highlights. [Mesler] had a bunch of great blocks and [Shin] and [Trautmann] served really well."

Coming off the win, Andover Girls Volleyball will look to improve its movement and communication on the court.

Beckwith said, "We need to learn reading each other better, so we can play quicker, or conversely, slow it down. We have the mechanics, now we need to train for minute speed adjustments, take control of tempo, learn different attacks to adjust for a variety of strengths and weaknesses in our opponents."



Franziska Trautmann '16 played a crucial role in Andover's season opener.

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When asked about the team's goals for the rest of the season, Shin said, "Feeling like a family is always one goal. We want to be more comfortable with each other. The more

we trust each other, the better we'll play."

Evans added, "We had a really great season opener, and I hope that our team will only improve

more."

Andover looks to continue forward momentum in its upcoming matches against Taft and Hotchkiss on Thursday.

Girls Allow One Set in Three Games

Alex Ciccia
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



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Co-Captain Annette Bell '16.

Andover	3
Taft	1
Andover	3
Hotchkiss	0
Andover	3
Central Catholic	0

Racking up a total of 14 service points, Tiffany Bauman '16 aced Andover Girls Volleyball to a decisive 3-1 victory over Taft in its season opener on Saturday.

Andover won the first two sets of the match 25-15 and 25-13, respectively. Taft scraped its way back to grab the third set 25-22, but Andover finished off the match with a nail-biting fourth set 25-23.

Andover's starters led the way in the opening sets, playing cohesively and executing points decisively. By the third set, however, Andover lost its momentum, and Taft was able to capitalize.

"Our guard was let down," said Head Coach Clyfe Beckwith, "Taft made some beautiful plays, which gave them a rhythm we could not turn around."

The fourth set consisted of back-and-forth play, with each team refusing to be on the losing end. Andover jumped out to a quick 10-5 lead, which Taft would eventually diminish. Taft scored 12 points and held Andover to five during its comeback, putting Taft ahead 17-15.

Andover racked up three straight points, regaining the lead 18-17. Despite intense back-and-forth play, Andover was able to scrape ahead in the fourth set to win the match.

"On several side-outs, Taft found a way to drop balls into our defense, and [we] countered immediately with strong attacks," said Beckwith.

In its second match of the day, Andover claimed a 3-0 victory over Hotchkiss, a team weakened by the illness and injury of two of its vital starters. Andover altered its plan of attack and was able to take the match in three straight sets.

Hotchkiss and Andover challenged each other defensively, with each team taking advantage of the miscues of its counterpart. Several rallies consisted of 8-10 volleys, which usually ended with a perfectly placed shot or an unforced error.

Coach Beckwith was elated by the level of intensity and depth in Andover's victory.

"All Andover players earned playing minutes and distinguished themselves somehow," said Beckwith.

In particular, Co-Captain Annette Bell '16 and newcomer Sewon Park '17 led the team, earning 20 and 14 service points, respectively.

Andover faced off against Central Catholic on Tuesday in a very close match, battling to improve to a 4-0 record.

All three sets were decided by a mere two points. Andover won the match in three straight sets, winning 27-25, 25-23 and 27-25. Central jumped out to early leads in each set, but strong serving performances by Bell, Bauman, Janneke Evans '18, Erica Shin '16, Sydney Baumgardt '16 and Evelyn Mesler '17 propelled Andover to a comeback victory.

Darcy Burnham '18 said, "As our energy sunk, the games got closer, but in the third game, [we] picked up the pace and eventually won."

Andover hopes to keep this momentum for its home opener against Loomis Chaffee on Saturday.

First Loss Spurs Andover to Five-Set Win Against St. Paul's

Alex Ciccia

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Loomis	3
Andover	3
St Paul's	2

Andover Volleyball captured a five-set marathon victory at St. Paul's on Wednesday, just a few days after failing to generate success in a 3-1 loss to Loomis on Saturday.

The team was led by Fran Trautmann '16 and Evelyn Mesler '17, who contributed 15 and 11 service wins, respectively.

Andover sealed the first set 25-22 and was able to win a tense second set 28-26.

Despite Andover's early dominance, the team lost energy as the match progressed. After dropping the third and fourth sets, the team regained its form and closed out a hotly contested final set.

All five sets were closely competitive - four of them being decided by fewer than three points. Tiffany Bauman '16 played a crucial role in Andover's victory.

"[Bauman] led the team with her energy and played great in

out the match," said Darcy Burnham '18.

On Saturday, Andover suffered its first loss of the season in a four-set match versus Loomis Chaffee at home.

Andover fell victim to a slow start, losing the first two sets 25-16 and 25-12, respectively.

The girls recovered to put points on the board for Andover in the third set, winning 25-12 in a convincing fashion. Andover entered the fourth set with increased momentum.

Head Coach Clyde Beckwith said, "We rebounded beautifully in the third, completely changing the momentum of the match in our favor."

After storming back to take the third set, the team nearly forced a decisive fifth set. Andover led 23-19 late in the fourth set, but Loomis was able to bounce back, winning seven out of eight points to conclude the match with a 26-24 victory.

"It looked promising to force a fifth set, and we would have accomplished an amazing comeback," said Beckwith.

Andover's record currently stands at 5-1, and it looks to maintain its high energy on Saturday against Northfield Mount Hermon.



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After a tough loss against Loomis, Andover bounced back against St. Paul's.

VOLLEYBALL

Andover Improves to 6-1 After Sweep

Alex Ciccia
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
NMH	0

Firing a consecutive string of five unreturned serves, Fran Trautmann '16 gave Andover a crucial advantage early in the first set. This streak proved to be the difference in Andover's 25-21 victory in the first set against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH). Andover propelled itself to a 3-0 win at NMH, improving its record to 6-1.

At the beginning of a tight first set, Andover and NMH traded points, until Andover pulled away and built a 9-4 lead.

Later in the set, NMH rallied to tie the set at 18, but a late 7-3 run by Andover propelled it to a 25-21 victory in the first set.

Co-Captain Erica Shin '16, Tiffany Bauman '16 and Trautmann took control of the second set, rounding off six, seven and three service points, respectively.

"Quick plays and [efficient] passes really helped our team in our match against NMH," said Co-Captain Annette Bell '16.

Andover used strong communication and teamwork to maintain its offensive momentum throughout the second set.

"Our communication was good, which helped us, and our hits and serving [were] really strong," wrote returner Janneke Evens '18 in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Darcy Burnham '18 secured points on myriad shots from the outside, finishing the second set with a dominant 25-14 victory for Andover.

"[Burnham] stepped in big on Saturday as an outside hitter," said Head Coach Clyfe Beckwith.

Andover continued to dominate

the offense in the final set. Strong set distribution from Bell locked in a win at 25-17. The final set sealed the 3-0 victory for Andover over NMH.

The team captured the road to victory in the absence of middle-hitters Evelyn Mesler '17, Claudia Leopold '18 and Sewon Park '17. The three middle spots were successfully filled by Sydney Holder '17, Sydney Baumgardt '16 and Janneke Evens '18 as Burnham moved to Evans' normal position at outside hitter.

"Right off the bat, we were at a disadvantage, because we weren't used to playing with such a different rotation. I'd say everyone really rose to the challenge, especially [Evans] and [Burnham]. Coming from the outside hitter position, [Evans] is already a major offensive force. [Burnham] hit strong, consistent shots on offense, and she picked up tons of tough balls, letting nothing drop," said Shin.

Serena Liu '19 continued, "It really highlighted how our team was able to adjust quickly and start to become more comfortable playing with each other on the court."

Coach Beckwith highlighted the strength with which the team adjusted to player unfamiliarity, which was the primary obstacle for Andover this past Saturday.

"The big strength from Saturday was [definitely] the resilience of the team filling in for the missing 25 percent of our team," said Beckwith.

Andover looks to take advantage of a week off to recover and prepare to host Choate on Saturday.



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Co-Captain Annette Bell '16 leaps into the air.

Bell '16 and Shin '16 Guide Andover to Five-Set Victory

Ananda Kao
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Choate	2

After Andover Girls Volleyball split the first four sets with Choate, Janneke Evans '18 leapt into the air and spiked the ball into the opposite corner of the court to pull Andover ahead 11-10 in the fifth and final set of the match on Saturday. This critical point helped Andover secure the fifth set 15-13, clinching the game and bringing the team's record to 7-1.

Starting off strong, Andover won the first set with a decisive score of 25-16. The team struggled to maintain its energy, losing the next two sets 20-25 and 23-25. It bounced back in the fourth quarter in its typical comeback fashion, winning 25-18 and proceeding to clinch the fifth set.

To finish its comeback, Andover relied heavily on its Co-Captains, Erica Shin '16 and Annette Bell '16. Shin's powerful serve and strong defensive

play enabled Andover to overcome its seven-point deficit in the fifth set.

Head Coach Clyde Beckwith said, "[Shin] saved the team with her exceptional serving in the fifth set, bringing the team back from a precipitous disadvantage of 3-10 back to a 9-10 score. She did that with well placed and consistent serves. [Shin] also made numerous trademark saves in the back row, keeping balls alive that anyone could have thought should be surefire winners for the other side."

Bell steered the team to success with her perseverance, steady drive and leadership skills.

Shin said, "[Bell] was unbelievable on Saturday. Her determination to get to every ball, no matter how impossible it seemed, really saved us. She grounded the team with her drive. [Bell] is the mastermind on the court. She calls the plays, and she decides who to set the ball to or when to dump it over. When she's on fire like she was on Saturday, our entire level of play is elevated."

As a team, Andover exercised incredible mental strength to come back from its losses in the middle of the match.

Shin said, "We communicated and we picked each other up, and it was just awesome to really play as a team and see how that translates into success. Being able to come back from a slump the way we did in the last set has us feeling like we can take on anyone in the rest of the season."

Bell added, "It was the best feeling in the world to come back from so far down. It was definitely one of our higher energy games this season so far. It's nice to know that no matter what, we can come back. It's a really great message for our team to carry throughout this season. It will really help push us in our coming games."

Andover looks for another victory this Saturday when it travels to Dana Hall.

Editor's Note: Erica Shin'17 is a Managing Editor of The Philpian.



Evelyn Mesler '17 debuts as outside hitter on Wednesday. R.KINDANGEN/THE PHILLIPIAN

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Girls Top Exeter For The First Time in Two Years

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Dana Hall	0
Andover	3
Exeter	2

For the first time since 2013, Andover Girls Volleyball overtook a previously undefeated Phillips Exeter Academy with a nail-biting 3-2 victory on Wednesday, bringing Andover's record to 8-1. Exeter held a nearly flawless record prior to Andover's victory, having lost only one set coming into the game.

The game was a back-and-forth struggle between two unrelenting teams. Andover lost the first set, but key hits from Janneke Evans '18, Fran Trautmann '16 and Evelyn Mesler '17 propelled the team to take the next two sets. Although Exeter won a tight fourth set 28-26, Andover answered by stealing the last set and securing the

overall victory.

Andover's team chemistry and hunger for success proved to distinguish it from its strong competitors.

Co-Captain Erica Shin '16 said, "Our biggest strength this game was high energy and communication. When we were fired up, our hits landed, our passes went to the setter and we played like we wanted to win."

Tiffany Bauman '16 added, "We went into the game with the attitude that we were going to win. And we had that chemistry that they don't have. We were able to win in the end because we had better communication and were able to pick each other up."

Because Exeter suffered its first loss of the season, Andover now shares the first-seed in the league with Exeter.

"It's really awesome because now we're tied for first seed, and we're going to be that one team that beat them, they had only lost one set this season, so we not only took that from them but we also took their spot in the

ranking," said Bauman.

On Saturday, Andover also beat Dana Hall 3-0. Although the first set was close, ending in a 29-27 victory, Andover dominated the next two sets with power and composure.

The team was able to capitalize on Dana Hall's weakness: speed. Dana Hall moved slowly on the court, so Andover focused on getting quick sets to Trautmann, who then proceeded to smash the ball down the line. The clever tactical adjustment threw Andover's opponent off and led the team to 25-8 and 25-13 wins in the second and third sets, respectively.

Even though the last two sets were decisive victories, everyone on the court continued to play as if the team were down. Darcy Burnham '18 hustled to save a ball even though Andover was in the lead. Evans said, "[Burnham] had an amazing save, which really led us to finish the third set strongly."

Andover will face Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday looking to boost its already strong record.



Fran Trautmann '16 prepares to spike the ball.

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VOLLEYBALL

Andover Continues Its Winning Ways

Antonia Tammaro
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
NMH	0
Andover	3
NMH	1

Fran Trautmann '16 earned seven service points in the front and back rows against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) on Saturday, allowing Andover Girls Volleyball to pull away with a 25-12 win in the first set. Trautman's performance set the tone for Andover's 3-0 victory.

The win against NMH was a true team effort, according to team members. For the Family Weekend crowd, Head Coach Clyfe Beckwith explored the depth of the bench, putting every player into the game. In each set, he created different rotations to see how unique combinations of players performed together.

In the second set, due to the team's rotating roster, Sidney Holder '17, Sewon Park '17, Sydney Baumgardt '16 and Serena Liu '19 came off the bench to create many scoring opportunities for the team. Andover's key player, however, was Co-Captain Annette Bell '16, who created an impressive 12 service points in the set and led Andover to the 25-12 win.

Although the team started the match strongly, Andover's en-

ergy began to wane during the third set.

Claudia Leopold '18 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "I think our weakness was a lack of energy, a problem we've been working on all season. We were also complacent because we beat NMH earlier in the season, even when we were down a few players."

NMH capitalized on the opportunity to strike back and grabbed a 20-19 lead, but Andover kept its composure and went on to win the third set 25-20, finalizing the overall victory.

On Wednesday, Andover claimed a 3-1 victory against Nobles & Greenough, which propelled the team to an 11-1 record. Despite the win, Andover initially struggled to find its footing, losing the first set 16-25.

Co-Captain Erica Shin '16 said, "We just had low energy the first set. It took us a while to get fired up. We hadn't played in four days, so we went in cold and it showed."

Andover started to gain momentum after the first set, securing the second set 25-16. By alternating tips with hard hits and changing the speed of the game, the team confidently snagged a win.

Andover looks to extend its seven match winning streak in its game against Deerfield on Saturday.

Editor's Note: Erica Shin '16 is a Managing Editor for *The Phillipian*.



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Evelyn Mesler '17 extends to spike the ball.

VOLLEYBALL

Andover Extends Winning Streak to Six Games

Staff Report

Andover	3
Deerfield	1
Andover	3
St. Paul's	1

In the fourth set against Deerfield, Andover Girls Volleyball's key player Tiffany Baumann '16 secured five consecutive comeback points for the team with her powerful serves. Her crucial performance behind the service line led Andover to a 3-1 victory on Saturday.

Andover continued its positive momentum on Wednesday, beating St. Paul's 3-1 to extend its winning streak to six games and propel its record to 13-1.

On Saturday, Andover opened the game with strong communication and dominated the first set, but Deerfield won the second set to tie the game. In the third set, fierce serves from Baumann and Co-Captain Annette Bell '16 enabled Andover to emerge with a decisive 25-5 victory. The fourth set brought

intense determination from both Deerfield and Andover as the end of the match approached. Another of Baumann's serves saved the game, allowing Andover to culminate the fourth set with a victory that finalized the overall win.

In addition to Baumann's serves, Andover's succeeded in capitalizing on Deerfield's weak offense.

Darcy Burnham '18 said, "Deerfield was strange competition because they didn't have strong offense, but they were able to pick up our hits easier than we thought they would."

Against St. Paul's, Andover came out strong and clinched the first five points of the game. However, the team's energy quickly waned, which pushed the first two sets to be closer than expected and resulted in a 21-25 loss in the third set.

Sewon Park '17 said, "We already played [St. Paul's] before, so we were kind of complacent because we didn't really take them seriously – our main competition is Exeter and Loomis. The first five points were really good, because we were fired up and energetic and focused, but after that, we stopped taking them seriously and assumed it would be

that easy for the rest of the game so the energy went down. We weren't going for everything – we were just kind of playing timidly."

Baumann added, "We would start off sets in the lead and then, from there, our energy and momentum would go down because I feel that there was nothing to battle for since we were already in the lead. Eventually we would get to the point where they were battling, and we weren't battling."

Although Andover emerged unsatisfied with its level of play, its raw talent shone through and spoke to the team's overall strong capacity for success.

"We never play our best when we play St. Paul's. We always play very average, which is good considering they are fifth seed in the league, and our average is still good enough to beat them," said Baumann.

Andover looks to clinch another victory as it faces Governor's on Friday.

Editor's Note: Tiffany Baumann '16 is an Arts Editor for The Phillippian and Sewon Park '17 is a Commentary Associate for The Phillippian.



Janneke Evans, 18 spikes the ball.

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VOLLEYBALL

The Art of The Comeback

Jack Legler
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Volleyball opened its season with a four game winning streak, establishing itself as a force to be reckoned with in the league. Its 6-1 record reflects a strong start to the season as a direct result of its ability to rally back from several point deficits late in its games.

"In past years, the team has had a difficult time coming back when we started to lose a game. That's why this year is different, because when push comes to shove we make it through and win the game. St. Paul's is a perfect example of that," Co-Captain Annette Bell '16 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*.

In its game against St. Paul's School, Andover gained a 2-0 set lead over its opposition and hoped to finish the game with a match point at 24-23. Despite this advantage, St. Paul's quickly claimed the next two points, forcing another set. Andover lost the fourth set 11-25 but snatched a tight 15-12 victory in the last set to win the game 3-2.

Darcy Burnham '18 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "In that game, we couldn't keep our energy consistent, and when St. Paul's got a few points, we were not able to recover. We could have won in fewer games, but instead we had to really fight for

it to make up for our own mistakes."

The team's mental stamina plays a key role in how it approaches these tough game situations. Andover's positive team dynamic holds the group together when games get heated.

Franziska Trautmann '16 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "I think working together to not get upset when we mess up has really helped us to get out of ruts and come back from a loss or just being down in a game. That skill comes from a lot of team bonding."

Co-Captain Erica Shin '16 added, "We have this tendency to lose one point and then another and then a ton of points and we have trouble getting back our momentum. I think what has to happen is we have to have a big point. Some one has to get up there and slam the ball down. It has to be an exciting point to get our energy back up and put us back in the game."

By learning to bounce back from adversity, Andover has proved its great potential for success this season.

Bell said, "Our team thrives off of challenge. We come together as a team while fighting back with all our hearts. We are a very persistent team and I am looking forward to what's to come."

Editor's Note: Erica Shin '16 is a Managing Editor for The Phillipian.

Strong Start Propels Girls To Dominant Victory

Isabelle Bicks

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Milton	0
Andover	3
Governor's	0

As Sydney Baumgardt '16aced seven consecutive service points, Andover Girls Volleyball clinched the first set and went on to win 3-0 against Milton last Saturday. The day before, Andover marked a dominant 3-0 victory against Governor's. With these two wins, Andover extended its undefeated streak to eight games and its record to 15-1.

Baumgardt's impeccable serves in the first set combined with flawless setting by Darcy Burnham '18 helped the team sweep the set with an easy 25-9 victory. The victory gave Andover enough momentum to claim the rest of the game.

Co-Captain Annette Bell '16 said, "Darcy was a key player as she set the entirety of the game. She did a great job distributing the ball and seeing holes on the other team's side."

As Andover widened the lead with a 25-19 victory in the second set, Head Coach Clyde Beckwith experimented with different lineups against Milton. Evelyn Mesler '17 said, "A lot of our subs played in this game and did really well."

Well-placed serves from

Sewon Park '17 secured the final set 25-18 and clinched the 3-0 victory for Andover.

Mesler said, "Skills-wise, we were a stronger team than Milton this year, which lead to three wins and a fairly short match. Milton's strongest aspect of play was their defense. They were really good at keeping the ball up after our hits."

The day before its win against Milton, Andover cruised to a 3-0 victory against Governor's. Again, Andover came out blazing and established a precedent for the rest of the game.

Tiffany Bauman '16 served seven consecutive points to secure a commanding lead in the first set, leading Andover to a 25-15 victory. In the second set, Andover hit a lull, succumbing to Governor's top-spin serves. Despite the challenge, the team won the last two sets 25-15 and 25-22 respectively.

The back-to-back victories over the weekend extended Andover's undefeated streak to eight games heading into its matchup with Phillips Exeter Academy. This weekend's game will be the second time that Andover has played Exeter this season, with Andover emerging victorious 3-2 previously.

"Exeter's outsides seem to be their biggest strength this season, so as a team we're going to do all we can to neutralize their hits," said Mesler.

Andover heads north this weekend to continue its undefeated streak against Exeter.



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Claudia Leopold '18 spikes the ball.



After a devastating five-set loss to Phillips Exeter Academy last year, Andover Girls Volleyball is hungry for revenge this year. Both Andover and Exeter have had exceptionally strong seasons, with records of 15-2 and 11-1, respectively. However, second seed Andover toppled third seed Exeter 3-2 earlier in the season for the first time in two years. Andover hopes to replicate its previous success this Saturday in its last game of the season.

Co-Captain Erica Shin '16 said, "We're really pumped. We beat Exeter earlier this season so we know they're gunning for us. It's going to be an intense, exciting game."

The two teams met for the first time in late October, and Andover took the match in five very

close sets to seal what is still Exeter's only loss of the season.

While the team knows Exeter will pose a challenging threat, Andover is determined to give the Saturday game its all and hopes to ultimately emerge with the victory.

"My goal for the game is to really leave everything on the court," said Shin. "It's such a fast-paced game, and it's easy to lose momentum after making a few mistakes. That's going to make or break the game for us."

Coach Beckwith added, "We want to play the best that we can, enjoy the match. No team wins every point; our goal is to win the points that we control, manage the points that Exeter will likely win, and in the end, win more sets than Exeter."

Boys Varsity Water Polo

2015

Coaches: Coach: Dan O'Shea

Assistant Coach: Jill Kolzloff

Captain: Nicholas Faulkner '16,

Managers: Sarah Al-Mayahi '17, AnnaMaria Dear'16 & Kelsey Norris'16

Overall Season Record

WON 3 LOST 9 TIED 0

Five Teams League Record

WON 0 LOST 3 TIED 0

Five Teams League Ranking: 4th Place Finish

Letter Winners:

Choi, Thomas
Faulkner, Nicholas *
Glover, Thomas
Hudgins, Jacob
Isenhower, Nicholas
Janoschek, Benjamin
Norris, Dylan
Orgul, Sarp
Osband, Eric
Schoeller, Nicholas
Sedagat, Ryan
Smith, Nathaniel
Tran, Daniel
Ty, Darren
Xue, Jonathan
Zhong, Richard

Boys Water Polo

2015 Schedule and Results

DAY	TIME	EVENT	Opponent	Result	Score
H	Saturday, 9/19/2015	2:00 PM	vs. Hopkins	Win	10-9
A	Tuesday, 9/22/2015	4:30 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	7-19
A	Saturday, 9/26/2015	12:00 PM	vs. Brunswick	Loss	4-13
A	Saturday, 9/26/2015	2:00 PM	Match vs. Deerfield	Loss	6-9
A	Saturday, 10/3/2015	4:45 PM	vs. Williston	Loss	10-11
A	Saturday, 10/3/2015	4:45 PM	vs. Hotchkiss	Win	11-8
H	Saturday, 10/10/2015	2:30 PM	vs. Choate	Loss	12-14
A	Saturday, 10/17/2015	4:00 PM	vs. Loomis	Loss	8-15
H	Wednesday, 10/21/2015	3:30 PM	vs. Suffield	Loss	13-16
H	Saturday, 10/24/2015	2:45 PM	vs. St. John's Prep	Win	17-5
A	Saturday, 10/31/2015	3:30 PM	vs. Deerfield	Loss	8-13
H	Wednesday, 11/4/2015	3:15 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	5-7
A CANCELLED	Wednesday, 11/11/2015	4:00 PM	Tournament Play-in		
A CANCELLED	Friday, 11/13/2015	6:30 PM	Tournament Play-in		
A CANCELLED	Saturday, 11/14/2015	10:00 AM	Interschols		

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2015 Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
1/2	Sedagat, Ryan	2019	Miami, FL
3	Zhong, Richard	2017	Andover, MA
4	Tran, Daniel	2017	Windham, NH
5	Ty, Darren	2016	North Andover, MA
6	Xue, Jonathan	2017	Andover, MA
7	Smith, Nathaniel	2018	Reading, MA
8	Janoschek, Benjamin	2016	Acton, MA
9	Norris, Dylan	2016	Andover, MA
10	Isenhower, Nicholas	2018	Joint Base Lemis Mcchord, WA
11	Schoeller, Nicholas	2018	Concord, MA
12	Glover, Thomas	2018	New York, NY
14	Faulkner, Nicholas *	2016	Homer, AK
15	Osband, Eric	2019	Cos Cob, CT
16	Orgul, Sarp	2016	Marysville, WA
17	Choi, Thomas	2016	Singapore, SGP
19	Hudgins, Jacob	2019	Andover, MA

Coach: Dan O'Shea

Assistant Coach: Jill Kolzloff

**Managers: Sarah Al-Mayahi '17, AnnaMaria Dear'16
& Kelsey Norris'16**



Boys Water Polo 2015 Highlights

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Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Nov 4

Schoeller with the rip 9-5 Blue

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Great ball movement by the boyz 8-4 Blue

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great goals by Tran and Smith 7-3 Blue

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Big Zhong with the goal from the inside 5-1

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Hudgins sneaking it past the goalie 4-1

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great fast break goal by Hudgins 3-0 Blue

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Filthy shot by Schoeller 2-0 Blue

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great shot by Dan Tran Blue leads Exeter 1-0

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JV game is starting now!

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Great game by Andover tough loss but great effort by the boys 7-5 Exeter wins

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Goal by Janno '16 Blue trails 4-1

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Exeter draws first blood 1-0 Exeter leads

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Big Game Against Exeter Today at 3:15!

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Oct 24

Stick around as the JV team tries to go for their 4th win in a row! [#lets gob blue](#) [#water polo](#)

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Oct 24

Bag WoPo tops [@stjohnsprep](#) 17-5! Thanks to all the fans who came out! [#gobigblue!](#)

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Oct 24

The JV Boys WoPo team is looking to extend their win streak to 4 today vs. [@stjohnsprep](#)! Come cheer them on today at 4pm! [@PhillipianSprts](#)

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Oct 24

Come cheer on the WoPo teams as they play [@stjohnsprep](#)! Varsity at 2:45, JV at 4. [#water polo](#)

[#gobigblue](#) [#thegreatestgame](#) [@PhillipianSprts](#)

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Oct 10

Osband '19 catches the goalie by surprise 7-5 Blue lead

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Tran '17 with the goal 6-3 Blue [#leftymadness](#)

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Backhand maestro strikes again Smith's fourth goal of the game 5-3 Blue [#backhandcity](#)

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Backhand goal by Smith '18 Blue lead by 1 [#backhandcity](#)

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Second goal by Smith '18 Tied at 3!

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Sweet alley oop by Hudgins '18' Andover 2 Choate 3

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Goal by Smith '18! Andover 1 Choate 2'

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Great game Against Choate. Even though we had a tough loss, great performances nonetheless by all the guys Final: Andover 12 Choate 14

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Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Oct 7

Boys' JV Water Polo 13-8 over St. John's Prep [@PoloAndover](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)



[Andover WoPo](#) Retweeted

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Oct 10

BV and BJV wopo host [@goChoate](#) today at 2:30. Should be a great matchup! We'll be live tweeting. [#water polo](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Oct 7

Great win against St. Johns Final: Andover 13 St. Johns 8

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Goal from Hudgins '19 13-6 Blue

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Amazing goal from Isenhower '18 12-5 Andover

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Buzzer beater goal by Tran '17 to end the 3rd quarter 11-5 Andover

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Sweet alley-oop from Osband '19 to Isenhower'18 10-5 Blue

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Good shot by Hudgins '19 9-4 Blue

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Nate Smith just loves to score goals 8-3

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Nate just loves his backhand goals! 7-3 Blue

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Another back-hand goal by Smith '18 6-3 Andover

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Sweet fast-break goal by Tran '17 5-3 Andover

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Nice Finesse Shot by Ryan Sedagat '19! 4-3 Blue leads

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Sweet goal from outside by Isenhower '18! 3-1 Andover

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Sweet 2 meter goal By Tran '17! 2-1 Andover

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Nasty Backhand by Nate Smith '18! 1-0 Andover

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Oct 7

Correction: Game today against St. Johns! Come out and support Big Blue at 3:30!

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Oct 7

It's a great day for [#waterpolo](#)! Come check out the JV boys as they face [@stjohnsprep](#) at 4!!

Can't make it? We'll be live tweeting! [#goblue](#)

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Oct 3

Freshman Osband netted one of his own while Seniors Norris and Janoschek score 3 and 2 respectively. [#nasty](#) [#Waterpolo](#)

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Senior Thomas Choi brought 4 goals of his own to the party and upper Jonathan Xue added another 3.

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Senior Nick Faulkner came up big with 8 goals, 3 assists, and 12 steals!! [#awesome](#)

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Oct 3

Split decision as the boys team falls to WNH 10-11 in an absolute nail biter, but tops Hotchkiss 11-8. [#waterpolo](#)

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Sep 19

2 big Ws to kick off the opening homestand with comeback victories against Hopkins and Loomis!

What a great start to the season! [#waterpolo](#)

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Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Sep 19

Andover Wopo secures a win against Loomis Chaffee 9-8! Great game Blue!

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Andover Wopo comes out strong in the second half. Faulkner '16 blasts the ball into the back of the net tying the game 8-8.

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Janoschek '16 scores the first goal for Andover. Come on Blue!

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Sep 19

Andover Boys Water Polo hopes to take on another win against Loomis Chaffee. Come cheer on Big Blue!!

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Sep 19

Andover wins its first game against Hopkins! [#greatestgamethereeverwas](#)

Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Sep 19

Faulkner '16 drives the ball into the back of the net tying the game at 3-3.

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Norris '16 scores the first goal for Andover off of a rebound to tie the game 1-1. Let's go Blue!!

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Andover Boys Water Polo starts off the season with a game against Hopkins [#GoBigBlue](#)

WATERPOLO

New Swimmers Bolster Andover's Line

By Howard Johnson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover Boys Water Polo fielded a relatively inexperienced team in the 2014 season, crippled by the loss of ten Seniors after capturing the 2013 New England Championship.

The team will face a similar challenge this year as it figures out how to recover from the absence of graduated Seniors Alex Li '15, Chris Li '15, Eliot Sagay '15, Marc Sevastopoulo '15 and Aaron Teo '15.

Players like Alex Li and Teo, although neither the largest nor the strongest, earned the respect of their teammates by constantly giving every ounce of will in the pool and always looking to improve.

Dylan Norris '16 said, "The back stringer and smarter in the pool, and he sets an example that the rest of the team wants to follow," said Sevastopoulo.

Joining Faulkner in support of the team will be the equally imposing Norris, who also stands at 6'6" and is looking to improve in his second year with the team. Guided mostly by his raw talent last year, Norris improved significantly over the course of last season and hopes to show the same type of progress this season.

Returners Darren Ty '16, Jonathan Xue '17, Christian Alberga '17 and Daniel Tran '17 will also look to make an impact this year.

Many of the team's returning players are members of Boys Varsity Swimming, which will help to make it a very hard group to defend in terms of speed. The team will be running a standard offense with a 2-meter player, with the defense being a meter drop.

Perhaps the most devastating loss will come in net. Sagay relied on a lanky frame to prevent goals and was excellent last season, contributing a save percentage well above the average of 30 percent.

To fill his void, Andover Water Polo has recruited Junior Ryan Sedagat '19. Sedagat has already made a strong impression in the preseason.

The team also eagerly anticipates the leadership of new Head Coach Dan O'Shea. Seasonal leadership, a crucial element to success.

Ty said, "Our main focus is getting to know each other better as a team. We've been doing a lot of work just getting back in shape as well as doing basic drills to get the new players up to speed. We expect to give it our all and hope for the best."

Andover Water Polo opens its season at home Saturday, September 19 against Loomis Chaffee and Hopkins.

Andover Shows Grit in Consecutive Fourth-Quarter Victories



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Boys Water Polo confers during a timeout.

Juliette Farmer
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	10
Hopkins	9
Andover	9
Loomis	8
Andover	9
Exeter	17

After snatching a difficult rebound, Dylan Norris '16 blasted a powerful shot into the back of the net, tying the game at 1-1 in Andover Water Polo's season opener against Hopkins on Saturday. Andover finished the game with a 10-9 win. The team then went on to secure an impressive 9-8 win over Loomis Chaffee on the same day, before falling to Exeter 17-9 on Tuesday. The team record currently stands at 2-1.

In its games against Hopkins and Loomis, Andover's strength lay primarily in its defense, which managed to effectively limit both oppo-

nents' scoring abilities.

"Both games were very close, and in both games, what it came down to was our ability to get one more defensive stop at the end of each game. In both cases, we were able to, and I think that is a testament to our team's mental and physical strength," said Captain Nick Faulkner '16.

Jonathan Xue '17 added, "Our strength was our great defensive pressure, which prevented many shooting opportunities and forced a lot of turnovers."

On the other hand, Andover struggled with committing too many avoidable fouls in both games and with failures of communication.

"Our biggest challenge was probably causing some unnecessary fouls and ejections, which led to man-down situations. Those man-down situations can really hurt our game plan and lead to easy goals for the other team," said Xue.

"I think we could work more on getting the ball up the pool more efficiently and communicating more to prepare either offensively or defensively against our opponents," said Darren Ty '16.

Andover headed north to Exeter on Tuesday with these improvements in mind. Despite its hard-fought efforts, however, the team ultimately fell 17-9. Andover's greatest performances came from some impressive offensive plays made by returners Ty and Xue, though they were still not enough to overcome Exeter's talented team.

"Both [Ty] and [Xue] had many good shots from the outside, but the Exeter goalie matched with quality blocks," said newcomer Nathaniel Smith '18. "Our spirits were a bit down [during the game], and we were definitely tired. You could see it on our faces."

Regardless of the tough loss, the team is concentrating on staying mentally tough and preparing for Saturday's games.

"I think we are going to really focus on what we've practiced over the past [few] weeks and not let the opposition get in our heads as much," said Smith.

Andover will face Deerfield and Brunswick, two of the most skilled teams in the league, in a double-header at Deerfield this Saturday.

WATERPOLO

Boys Struggle in Absence of Seniors

Juliette Farmer
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Deerfield	9
Andover	4
Brunswick	13

Andover Water Polo rapidly advanced to the offensive end of the pool. In a man-up situation, Head Coach Daniel O'Shea instructed his players to fire a shot off as quickly as possible. Accordingly, Jonathan Xue '17 threw a rocket from outside the box. The incoming ball caught the Deerfield goalie by surprise, giving Andover a boost of confidence in what would ultimately be a 9-6 loss against Deerfield.

Andover fought hard in the loss against Deerfield and was later defeated by a greater margin by a strong Brunswick team, falling 13-4. The two losses would drop Andover's record to 2-3.

The team struggled to overcome its opponents' strong defenses and the physicality of Deerfield and Brunswick's players. Both opposing teams excelled defensively, claiming victories over Andover through heavy press defenses and counterattacks after forcing turnovers.

"The constant defensive

pressure forced us to make rushed passes and quick decisions that sometimes resulted in turnovers," wrote Nicholas Isenhower '18 in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Brunswick and Deerfield created large leads by capitalizing on Andover's mistakes. Inaccurate passes from Andover led to turnovers and fast breaks for its opponents, where the team's opponents exploited its scrambling defenders.

Andover played at a significant disadvantage this weekend, left without its Captain, Nick Faulkner '16 and Dylan Norris '16, standing at 6'7" and 6'6", respectively. Both are also key cogs in the team's offense. As a result, Andover struggled to find contributors on the offensive end.

"Our defense [played] well, but our offense wasn't at full strength, especially without Nick and Dylan," said Isenhower.

Despite being disadvantaged, the team embraced the challenge against two formidable opponents. It was effective in shutting down hole set positions, limiting its opponents' offensive opportunities and taking powerful shots from the outside.

Without the presence of Faulkner and Norris, Xue acted as the team's leader in the pool and accepted the brunt of the offensive load.

"Later in the game, we had more outside shots from [Xue]. He has a really powerful arm, and he made two of the goals in the [Deerfield] game," said Nathaniel Smith '18.

Ben Janoschek '16 also turned in a strong performance, scoring three out of Andover's four goals against Brunswick.

Rookie Goalie Thomas Glover '18 impressed in his first career start for Andover. He had a strong weekend showcase, with about a 60 percent block rate during the Deerfield game.

Despite the loss, team morale and determination remains high. In two challenging games, the inexperienced team responded to the pressure in a positive way and fought hard even without its leaders.

Following its losses, Andover is determined to improve. Heading into its next matches, the team is working on executing clean passes during counterattacks, as well as forcing turnovers on defense.

"I know we are [a strong team] mentally, and we are perfecting our game in preparation for our matches on Saturday. We are working on defending against the counter and moving the ball around while in a heavy press," wrote goalie Ryan Sedegat '19 in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Andover Boys Water Polo will face off against Hotchkiss and Williston next Saturday at Hotchkiss.

WATERPOLO

Boys Struggle to Overcome Early Deficit

Juliette Farmer
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	12
Choate	14

Andover Boys Water Polo worked tirelessly to gain ground against Choate after getting down early. After struggling offensively initially, Captain Nick Faulkner's '16 efforts spearheaded the Andover comeback attempt, which culminated in a one-goal lead midway through the third quarter. The game remained competitive throughout, however Choate was able to take advantage of Andover's small errors. Andover's comeback fell short, and the game ultimately ended in a 14-12 loss.

With the loss, Andover's record fell to 2-5, just af-

ter notching a win against Hotchkiss to end its four-game losing streak.

Andover faced the most difficulty against Choate's offense. Marred by continual lengthy passing sequences, the team struggled to take advantage of its shooting opportunities.

Despite his team's fierce offensive battles, Faulkner still managed to excel against Choate. He scored with ease, scoring seven goals against the Choate goalie, who only managed to block two of Faulkner's nine attempts.

Thomas Choi '16 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "On offense, we just really needed to work on our perimeter shooting. There were multiple opportunities where we could have scored from the perimeter, but we did

not capitalize on them. Additionally, the few mistakes we made on defense, Choate [was able to take] advantage of most of them."

Choi and Darren Ty '16 also delivered goals in Andover's comeback attempt, scoring one goal each while finishing on critical shots from the perimeter.

Aside from Faulkner, Choi and Ty, Andover faced problems with their shots on offense. Despite an offensive stumble, Andover's defense remained strong, locking down its opponent's shooters.

Newcomer Nick Scholler '18 said, "We shut [Choate] down on defense once we were able to get in position. Most of their goals were scored off counter attacks or off quick shots from the out-

side."

Andover's resilience in the second half was undermined by careless turnovers on offense, which enabled Choate to exploit fast break opportunities and erase Andover's one-goal lead.

Heading into its next game, Andover is altering its offensive gameplan. In practice, the team has worked on taking quicker shots, rather than continuing its previous habit of more gradual shot attempts that emphasize many passes.

Andover looks to gain its third win against Loomis this Saturday.



Darren Ty '16 looks to make a pass.

JANORELAND, THE PHILLIPIAN

Two Losses Eliminate Andover From Playoff Contention

Juliette Farmer
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	8
Loomis	15
Andover	13
Suffield	16

After falling into an early hole against an undefeated Suffield team, Andover Boys Water Polo, led by Seniors Darren Ty '16, Dylan Norris '16 and Co-Captain Nick Faulkner '16, spearheaded an impressive fourth quarter rally, scoring four goals in less than five minutes. Despite the late surge, Andover ultimately lost 16-13 to Suffield, dropping its record to 2-7 and eliminating the team from the playoffs.

In the loss, many young players rose to the challenge against a daunting opponent. Faulkner said, "I think our offense found itself in the second half. Our defense was okay for most of the game. In the second half, our guys just got a lot of confidence taking shots and making smart plays."

Thomas Glover '18 said, "That was a very tough loss for us because in order to get into the play-in for the postseason, we had to win this game since we had to win the last three games of the season. But because we lost this game, we aren't going to the playoffs, and we are all a little disappointed."

Despite the knowledge that the postseason is no longer a possibility, the team is focusing on the positives and looks for a strong end to

the season.

Ryan Sedegat '19 said, "We had a lot of positives this game, but it was very bittersweet. The normal Junior Varsity players and the new guys really stepped it up. Jacob Hudgins ['19] scored his first goal in his first varsity game and there were some awesome shots by Darren, Dylan and Nick."

Before facing off against Suffield, Andover faced a perennially tough Loomis Chaffee (Loomis) team.

Andover struggled to overcome Loomis's suffocating defense. Its opponent restricted the team's ability to move the ball effectively by neutralizing Andover's offensive strategy of hole set play.

"Loomis did a great job taking away our hole set play, which is

usually what our offense is based around. We didn't do a good job adjusting to this by recognizing the drops and moving the ball around the perimeter," wrote Ben Janoschek '16 in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Eric Osband '19 was one of the few players who managed to contribute offensively for Andover, scoring a goal in the 15-8 loss.

Heading into its next game, Andover looks to make improvements offensively. In practice, the team has focused on its perimeter shooting, pick play and practicing how to be ready to shoot without a dominant center player and a hole set.

Andover Boys Water Polo looks to end its losing streak against St. John's Prep this Saturday.



Eric Osband '19 searches for an open player.

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Andover Regains Confidence with Strong Win

Juliette Farmer

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover 16

St. John's Prep 4

Receiving a quick pass, Nick Isenhower '18 swam past a defender, effortlessly slamming the ball into the bottom left corner of the net. This impressive goal was one of 16 as Andover rolled over St. John's Prep 16-4 at home last Saturday in front of a rowdy Family Weekend crowd. The win brought Andover's season record to 3-7.

Andover's success began with its defense, which stifled St. John's offense and sparked its own attack. The team effectively utilized a heavy press defense to disable St. John's perimeter shooting. Additionally, Andover's consistent counterattacks and forced turnovers allowed its offense to create multiple attacking opportunities.

Thomas Choi '16 said, "We did an extremely good job on capitalizing on [St. John's] mistakes and handled them very well under pressure. They never really set up on offense and got frustrated fairly easily."

Ben Janoschek '16 wrote in an email to *The Phillippian*, "In the first parts of the game, we dominated both in hole offense and defense, as well as not allowing St. John's to do really anything with the ball through [our] press defense on the perimeter. After that, we did a good job controlling the pace of the game, creating turnovers and counterattacking. This allowed our younger players to go get some goals, which was fun to watch."

Due to the massive lead over St. John's, every Andover player was able to play in



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Richard Zhong '17 searches for an open player.

the game, allowing the team's younger players to develop while also reflecting Andover's immense improvement throughout the season.

Dan Tran '17 wrote in an email to *The Phillippian*, "We played as a cohesive unit and everything that we've [been working] on clicked that game."

The win was a bright spot in a season that has been filled with losses and challenges. Starter Jonathan Xue '17 suffered a broken finger early this year. The injury has sidelined him for the season. Additionally, the team was relatively inexperienced, fielding several novice players and lacking depth in its roster. As shown in Saturday's dominant win, however, Andover is able to adapt to and conquer these setbacks.

Captain Nick Faulkner '16 said, "I thought we played really well as a team. We have had a few very serious injuries on our team this year, so I think it's a testament to our

team's ability to overcome challenges that we have been able to play through them."

Andover looks to continue improving for the rest of the year, starting with a match against Deerfield next Saturday.

Andover faced Deerfield earlier in the season and suffered a narrow 9-6 loss. The team was missing two of its biggest impact players, starter Dylan Norris '16 and Faulkner, due to college visits. This Saturday, however, Faulkner and Norris will be playing, and the entire team is looking forward to a competitive match against Deerfield.

Janoschek said, "All pressure is off and we can just have fun and win our final two games against teams that we really want to beat, so we can end a frustrating season on a high note."

Andover will travel to Deerfield on Saturday in hopes of building upon its recent success.

Boys Battle Valiantly Against Exeter in Last Game of Season



Ben Janoschek '16 fends off an Exeter defender.

Juliette Farmer PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER	
Andover	8
Deerfield	13
Andover	5
Exeter	7

Andover Boys Water Polo built a lead against an excellent Deerfield team in the first half of the game as Captain Nick Faulkner '16, Ben Janoschek '16 and Nick Isenhower '18 all scored goals. Despite the team's initial success, Andover ultimately fell in a 13-8 loss against Deerfield. This Wednesday, Andover faced its rival from the north and lost 7-5 against Exeter, ending its season with a 3-9 record.

Against Deerfield, several newcomers, including Isenhower, Eric Osband '19 and Thomas Glover '18, stepped up and played well against a fast opponent. In an email to *The Phillipian*, Faulkner wrote, "I thought that our younger guys really played well in the game. It is really exciting when we have such talented newcomers like we do this year."

Andover's offense adjusted well against Deerfield's press defense, but its lack-

luster defensive performance ultimately cost it the game.

Returner Daniel Tran '17 said, "We utilized our set player effectively and handled Deerfield's press defense well. Deerfield is a fast team, and they took advantage of us on the counter attack."

Deerfield's full-pool press defense stunted Andover's shooting opportunities, limiting Andover's ability to score. Perimeter shooting was the main source of goals. Janoschek scored three crucial perimeter goals for Andover.

Dylan Norris '16 said, "The game was really frustrating for us. We had to completely change our style of playing in order to score against Deerfield. We tried to focus our offense with the set player and use that as our strength. However, our set was rendered useless due to the style of defense Deerfield plays. So we focused on taking shots from the perimeter to score."

On Wednesday, Andover squared off against Exeter at home for its final game of the season. Despite a strong comeback in the second half, the game ended in a 5-7 loss for Andover.

Exeter utilized a heavy-press defense, initially

limiting Andover's shooting opportunities. The game was defensively dominated, with no goals scored by Andover in the first half. All of the goals were scored in the second half by Seniors Faulkner, Janoschek and Darre '16. Although the team wrapped up its season with a loss, the players were excited for the potential of next year's team.

Faulkner said, "It was a tough end to the season, but I thought we played really well with a lot of determination and aggressiveness. It was a defensively dominated game, and I thought our ability to play strong defense was awesome. I am really excited about the future of this team."

Head Coach Dan O'Shea was also excited by the increased depth of the team as well as its growing potential for the next few seasons.

"I'm so proud of all the hard work that all the players have put in, and I hope they see the writing on the wall: that by putting on their knowledge and skills, over the next couple of years Andover Water Polo is going to be a monstrous force in the Northeast," wrote O'Shea in an email to *The Phillipian*.



Boys Varsity Basketball

2016

Coaches: Terrell L. Ivory '00, Dan Schneider

Captains: Danny Evans

Managers: Livy Gilini '16, Ayana Mahlet '17, Christina Schoeller '16, Claire Tellekson-Flash

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
11	11	0

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
2	2	

Five Teams League Ranking: Tied for 2nd with Exeter

Letter Winners:

ANDREW W. REAVIS	
SAM W. JEFFERSON	
REED P. FINDLAY	
DANIEL C. EVANS	CAPTAIN
MATTHEW R. SHEA	
TAYLOR C. BECKETT	
ANDREW S. SASANUMA	
MATTHEW A. WESOLOSKI	
PETER J. HECKENDORN	
HALLVARD LUNDEVALL	
ROBERT C. CERULLE	
WILLIAM A. ROSS	
AKSHAY R. MUNDRA	
JOSHUA A. JORDAN	
CAMERON W. GARFIELD	
MAHLET A. AYANA	MANAGER
CLAIRE TELLEKSON- FLASH	MANAGER
CHRISTINA B. SCHOLLER	MANAGER
OLIVIA C. GOLINI	MANAGER
JASON M. REYNOLDS	

Boys Basketball

2016 Schedule and Results

A CANCELLED	Friday, 12/4/2015	5:00 PM	vs. St. Paul's		
H CANCELLED	Saturday, 12/5/2015	5:30 PM	vs. St. Mark's		
A	Wednesday, 12/9/2015	4:00 PM	vs. Holderness	Loss	66-81
A	Saturday, 12/12/2015	11:00 AM	Roundball Classic - Rivers	Loss	52-64
A	Sunday, 12/13/2015	11:00 AM	Roundball Classic- Blair	Loss	52-64
H	Wednesday, 12/16/2015	4:00 PM	vs. St. Andrew's	Loss	53-67
A	Friday, 12/18/2015	1:15 PM	Seacoast Challenge Exeter	Loss	71-73 (OT)
A	Saturday, 12/19/2015	10:30 AM	Seacoast Challenge	Win	62-53
A	Friday, 1/8/2016	5:00 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Win	68-46
H	Saturday, 1/9/2016	2:15 PM	vs. Choate	Win	80-66
A	Wednesday, 1/13/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	58-49
H	Friday, 1/15/2016	6:00 PM	vs. Milton	Win	66-53
A	Saturday, 1/16/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Tabor	Loss	47-57
A	Wednesday, 1/20/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Governor's	Loss	52-53
A	Saturday, 1/23/2016	4:15 PM	vs. Deerfield	Win	68-62
H	Wednesday, 1/27/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Cushing	Loss	39-58
A	Friday, 1/29/2016	5:30 PM	vs. Worcester	Win	67-58
A	Saturday, 1/30/2016	4:30 PM	vs. Nobles	Loss	66-42
A	Wednesday, 2/3/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Tilton	Loss	79-62
H CANCELLED	Friday, 2/5/2016	5:30 PM	vs. Thayer		
A	Saturday, 2/6/2016	2:30 PM	vs. St. Sebastian's	Win	66-53
H	Wednesday, 2/10/2016	3:45 PM	vs. Tabor	Loss	73-77
A	Friday, 2/12/2016	6:00 PM	vs. Williston	Loss	43-76
H	Saturday, 2/13/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Thayer	Win	64-52
A	Saturday, 2/20/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Pingree	Loss	57-61
H	Wednesday, 2/24/2016	4:15 PM	vs. Deerfield	Loss	84-70
H	Saturday, 2/27/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	

Boys Basketball 2016 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOME TOWN	NUMBER
Akshay Mundra	2018	Andover, MA	33
Andrew Reavis	2017	Miami, OK	0
Andrew Sasanuma	2016	Tokyo, Japan	11
Cam Garfield	2017	Wellesley, MA	44
*Danny Evans	2016	Leeds, England	4
Hallvard Lundevall	2016	Highland Park, Illinois	20
Joshua Jordan	2016	St. Albans, NY	13
Matt Shea	2018	North Andover, MA	5
Matt Wesoloski	2016	Arlington, MA	12
Peter Heckendorn	2017	Andover, MA	15
Reed Findlay	2018	Sudbury, MA	3
Robby Cerulle	2017	Wellesley, MA	23
Sam Jefferson	2016	Newton, MA	1
Taylor Beckett	2017	Wellesley, MA	10
William Ross	2017	Atlanta, GA	50

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Videographer: Jared Zucker '18



Boys Basketball 2016 Game Highlights

12/9/15

Vs. Holderness

66-81

Varsity basketball starts the season with a loss.

At Holderness on December 9, 2015 at 4:00 PM

In the first game of the season the varsity basketball team falls to Holderness. The next contest will be at Babson College against Rivers.

In spite of a solid performance from Daniel Evans with 25 points, Phillips Academy fell to Holderness 81-66. After slow start to the game the team fought hard to get it close in the final few minutes but the deficit turned out to be too much to overcome. Matt Wesoloski also came through with 6 points. Hallvard Lundervall (12 points), Sam Jefferson (12 points), and Andrew Reavis (11 points) each contributed multiple three-pointers.

12/13/15

Vs. Rivers (Roundball Classic)

52-64

Andover loses another tough game to Rivers

On December 13, 2015 at 11:00 AM

The standout for Andover was Danny Evans, a post-graduate guard from England, who scored 19 points and looked every bit the division I prospect in the process.

Game 1 saw the return of Jermaine Samuels and his first game back to the Rivers' line-up helped spark a win as the junior immediately got back to his old ways with a pair of runners in the opening minutes en route to a 20 point performance. Azar Swain added 17, including his 1000th career point, while Connor MacIsaac and Tyler Aronson both contributed with a few impressive plays of their own. The standout for Andover was Danny Evans, a post-graduate guard from England, who scored 19 points and looked every bit the division I prospect in the process. Hallvard Lundevall also impressed as a quality spot-up shooter on the wing. Rivers finished with a 64-52 decision.

12/19/15

Vs. Exeter (Seacoast Challenge)

71-73(OT)

At Exeter on December 19, 2015 at 10:30 AM

After a tough loss to Hotchkiss the previous day Andover was able to recovery to pick up a victory against the defending Class A champions. This win gives them a 1-1 record in conference play.

Andover was a smoldering 14-28 from the 3 point line and that included 9 3's in the 1st half.

Andover falls to Exeter in a hard fought game.

1/13/16

Vs. Exeter

58-49

At Exeter on January 13, 2016 at 3:15 PM

In a back and forth contest Exeter made enough plays at the end of the game to defeat Andover. It will be a fun game when in the 2nd game of the season on 2/27.

Danny Evans '16 led the team in scoring with 19 points which included 5 three pointers

Andover picks up a conference win on the road at Deerfield

1/23/16

Vs. Deerfield

68-62

At Deerfield on January 23, 2016 at 4:15 PM

Andover picks up a hard fought victory at Deerfield. Sam Jefferson made eight 3's and finished with a career high 39 point. Andrew Reavis scored 16 points.

Twitter Feed



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[Sam Jefferson](#), [Colby MensBasketball](#), [NERR](#) and 3 others

[Adam Finkelstein](#) [@AdamFinkelstein](#) 22h22 hours ago

Phillips Andover (MA) G Danny Evans has committed to Maine. Played on England's u18 national team. Big guard, high IQ, great passer.

[Brendan C. Hall](#) [@BHallESPN](#) 21h21 hours ago

Phillips Andover post-graduate guard Danny Evans has committed to UMaine, per coach Terrell Ivory

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PA Bball class of '16. Sam Jefferson 2 [@MulesMBB](#). Danny Evans to [@BlackBearMBB](#). Hallvard Lundervall to [@WesleyanHoops](#). [@NEPrepBB](#) #proudcoach

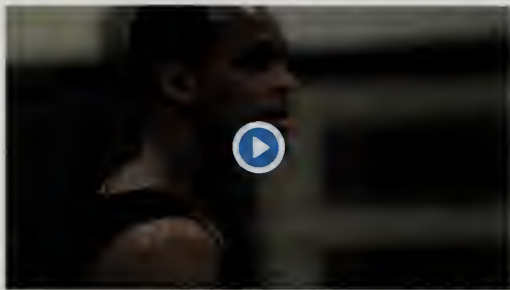
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Excited that Danny Evans '16 has accepted an offer to play [@BlackBearMBB](#) next year!

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Evans has offers from Bentley and UMaine. He will make his decision 2morrow [@NERRHoops](#)

<http://youtu.be/tbmZxa8j1IU>



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It was great working with future stars at #JE75

NERR @NERRHoops

Coach Ivory from Phillips Academy teaching in the finishing station #JE75 @hooprootz @ZeroGravityBB

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Congratulations to the students newly admitted to the Big Blue family. We can't wait to hear you

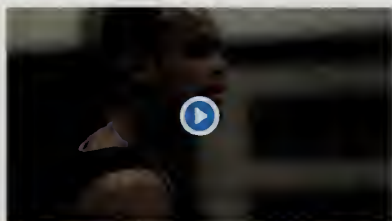
#SayYesToAndover



Big Ski '12 at the line in tonight's NCAA second-round win for @TuftsBasketball.

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Unsigned 2016 Phillips Academy 6'4" point guard Danny Evans highlight tape...<http://youtu.be/tbmZxa8j1IU>



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Tip off over Exeter!



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Sam Jefferson '16 has a game-high of 27 points, with 7 3-pointers [#ballin](#)

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Deerfield falls to Andover in an 84-70 victory [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

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Crowd ready for 2nd half. [@PABoysBball](#) up 39-34 over Deerfield [#GoBigBlue](#)

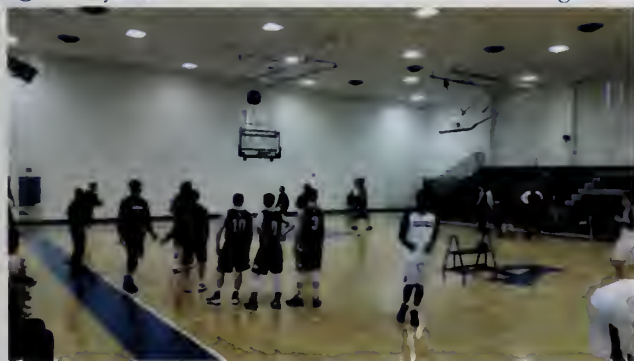


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With a buzzer beater by Matt Wesoloski '16, Andover takes a 39-34 lead at the half [#ballislife](#) [#beatdeerfield](#) [#together](#)

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[@PABoysBball](#) about to start vs. Deerfield [#GoBigBlue](#)



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10 minutes til tip off vs. Deerfield [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

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Boys fight hard but fall to Pingree 61-57 [#OnToDeerfield](#) [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

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Late retaliation by Pingree cuts Andover's lead to 32-30 at the half [#beatpingree](#) [#together](#)

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Teamwork leads the boys to a 64-52 victory [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)



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Crowd enjoying [@PABoysBball](#) up 41-27 over Thayer at the half [#GoBigBlue](#)



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Boys lead Thayer 41-27 at half time [#firedup](#) [#ballislife](#)

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Borden Gym should be warmest place on-campus today. [@PABoysBball](#) hosts Thayer at 3pm [#GoBigBlue](#)



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Boys up 15-0 early in the first half [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

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Tough road trip leads to a 76-43 loss for Andover [#WereNotDoneYet](#)

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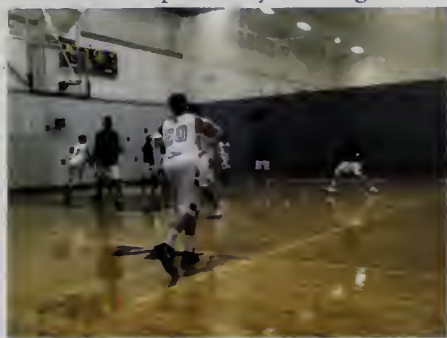
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Game underway! Tip off secured by Matt Wesoloski '16



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5 minutes til tip off! Boys looking for a win on the road vs. Williston tonight [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)



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After a hard fight in OT, the boys fall 77-73 to Tabor [#ontoWilliston](#)

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Andover closes the gap to 29-38 at the end of the first half [#stayhungry](#) [#family](#) [#together](#)

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10 min til tipoff vs. Tabor, the boys are looking to redeem a loss earlier in the season

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Boys prevail with a 66-53 win over St. Sebs [#ballislife](#) [#together](#) [#wegotit](#)

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St. Sebastian's fights back, now Andover holds a 32-26 leads at the half [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

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Early domination by Andover has them leading 25-9 with 6 minutes left in the half [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

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Warm ups are underway at St. Sebastian's! [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

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Boys fall 79-62 to Class AA Tilton [#UntilNextTime](#) [#ballislife](#)

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A strong Tilton team takes a 45-31 lead over Andover at the half [#notoveryet](#)

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5 minutes til tip off vs. Tilton

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Remembering @PABoysBball civil war. If this had been a 3pt contest, different outcome #DodgeballIsLife #GoBigBlue

AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 30

Andover can't extend the winning streak, boys fall to Nobles 66-42 #keepfighting #ballislife

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Boys are down 33-26 at the half #itsnotoveryet #ballislife #together

AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 29

Boys take home a win on the road with a 67-58 victory #ballislife #together

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5 minutes left, and Andover has their largest lead of the night leading Worcester 62-47

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Boys up 33-28 at the half! #letsgetit #together

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2 minutes til tip off vs Worcester! #ballislife #together

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The score is 32-14 Cushing at the half. #stilltime #together



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Just tipped off against Cushing. #together #ourhouse

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Similar yet different: Jefferson '16 & Evans '16 of @PABoysBball thriving from beyond the arc @BHallESPN #GoBigBlue

AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 23

Sam Jefferson '16 scores a team high of 39 points, with 8 3-pointers, as the boys work hard #together to pull out a win tonight #ballislife

AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 23

BOYS PREVAIL OVER DEERFIELD AND GET THAT DUB 68-62 #ballislife #together

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Sam Jefferson's ('16) buzzer-beater propels Andover to a 31-27 lead at halftime! #letsgetit #ballislife #together

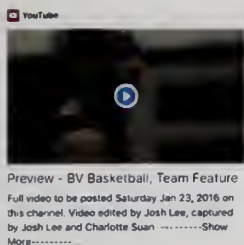
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Boys have arrived at Deerfield! Warm ups underway prepping for a 4:30 start #ballislife #letsgetit



AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 22

<http://youtu.be/9QPPoLrTews> @AndoverAthlete @PhillipianSprts excited for the official release on Saturday #hashtag



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[AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 20](#)

Tough game until the end. Boys cant score on last possession, lose to Govs 53-52 [#WereNotDoneYet](#)

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Still a lot more game time left [#letsgetit](#) [#together](#)

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Boys come back from 9 point deficit to squeeze in a 28-26 lead at half time [#GoBigBlue](#) [#together](#) [#ballislife](#)

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Game time vs Gov's! [#GoBigBlue](#) [#together](#) [#ballislife](#)

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Andover falls to Tabor in a 57-47 loss [#UntilNextTime](#)

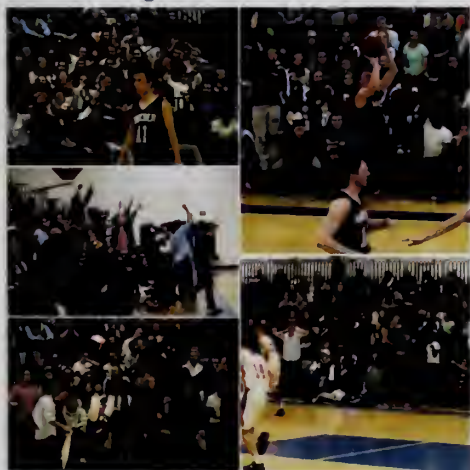
Boys working hard. Go into the 2nd half with a tight lead of 24-22. Some evidence of the boys working

[#together](#) [AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 16](#)

Game underway with Matt Wesoloski '16 securing possession at tip

off! [AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 16](#)

5 minutes til game time here at Tabor as the boys prepare to take on the Seawolves [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)



[AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 15](#)

Boys fought hard tonight for a 66-53 win over Milton. [#ballislife](#)

[#together](#) [AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 15](#)

Heading into the final five minutes up 52-40. [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

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[Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Jan 15](#)

Boys Basketball up 36-19 at the half vs. Milton Academy [@PABoysBball](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

[AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 15](#)

18-7 with 7:32 left in the half. [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

[AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 15](#)

Just started up against Milton. Updates to come. [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

[AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 13](#)

Leading scorer Danny Evans '16 (19 points) showed strength throughout the game with 5 three's [#ballislife](#)

[#together](#) [AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 13](#)

In a hard fought battle, Andover comes up short in a 58-49 loss to Exeter [#UntilNextTime](#)

[AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 13](#)

Boys playing hard against rival Exeter. They go into halftime with a tight lead of 34-33 [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

[AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 13](#)

The boys have started off strong against Exeter. Updates to come.

[Phillips Academy @phillipsacademy Jan 13](#)

Phillips Academy secures \$15 million commitment to help build new athletic center

[Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Jan 12](#)

ICYMI: Tufts Tom Palleschi (PA '12) named Cal Lutheran Tourney MVP, NESCAC PotW & D3 PotW

[AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 9](#)

2 big games in a row for Hallvard Lundevall '16 and this put back! [#GoBigBlue](#)

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Everyone got meaningful minutes in [@PABoysBball](#) 80-66 win over Choate [@NEPSAC](#) [@BHallESPN](#)

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Andover stays undefeated on the weekend with an 80-66 win over Choate [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

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First half ending in another domination by Andover. Leads 47- 28 [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

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Almost game time here at Andover! [#GoBigBlue](#) [#together](#)

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Excited that Hallvard Lundevall '16 will play football (and hopefully bball) at Wesleyan next year!

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BVB: 24 of Andover's 40 points have come off of three point shots, hitting eight.

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BVB: Andover leads St. Paul's 40-16 at the half. Hallvard Lundevall '16 leads scorers with 12.

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Boys looking to extend the winning streak into tomorrow as Andover takes on Choate at 2:15! Be there.

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Boys working together with some nice passing. Now leading 59-39, 7:43 left in the 2nd half #letsgetit

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Andover dominating possession in the first half, takes a 40-16 lead against St. Paul's #ballislife #letsgetit

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Tom Palleschi getting it done at Tufts! #mustachegame!

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Palleschi Selected as US Basketball Writers Association National Player of the Week - Tufts:

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Kene Adigwe '14 & Brandon Michel '14 (Tufts & UPenn) made a surprise visit 2 prac!

#andsomeotherrandomguy #Khloдие



AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball Jan 7

[http://www.hoopsfix.com/2016/01/danny-evans-picks-up-first-d1-offer-after-us-move/ ...](http://www.hoopsfix.com/2016/01/danny-evans-picks-up-first-d1-offer-after-us-move/)

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Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete 19 Dec 2015

After disappointing OT loss in 1st game of Seacoast Classic, @PABoysBball bounced back & defeated Williston Northampton 62-53 #GoBigBlue

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Danny Evans '15 gets 3 of his 29pts late in @PABoysBball 62-53 win over Williston Northampton

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Correction 62-53

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BVB: Andover takes down Williston 73-61 for its first victory of the season.

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BVB: Sam Jefferson '16 and Danny Evans '16 have carried the scoring load, with 12 points and 14 points, respectively.

BVB: Andover leads defending NEPSAC Class A Champs Williston 31-28 at the half. They've relied on 9 three pointers to get them there.

BVB: Sam Jefferson '16 has been a crucial part of Andover's three point clinic thus far, contributing 4.



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Danny Evans '16 ties the school 3-point record with 7. Also leads the team in points totaling 29 [#ballislife](#)

[AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball 19 Dec 2015](#)

Andover wins! Boys grind out a 62-53 win over Williston, great end to the tourney

[#letsgoboyAndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball 19 Dec 2015](#)

After an early 8 point deficit, Andover is now leading 31-28 over Williston at halftime! [#letsgoboy](#)

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5 minutes til game time! [#letsgoboy](#) [#ballislife](#)

[AndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball 18 Dec 2015](#)

Boys fall to Hotchkiss in OT for a final score of 73-71

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Tied at end of regulation, we're heading into OT!

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Danny Evans '16 looking strong with his 5th 3-point shot of the game [#ballislife](#)

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Close game here at the Winer Classic, boys are leading 34-33 at halftime [#ballislife](#)

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Tip off here at Exeter as the Boys take on Hotchkiss! [#ballislife](#)



Danny Evans '16 can live the dream with American basketball chance

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Always a pleasure competing against your teams!

AndoverBVBasketball added,

Michael Hart [@CoachMikeHart](#)

We defeated [@phillipsacademy](#) 67-54 on the road today. We played well but they are tough!! Coach Ivory has a nice team that makes shots!!

Well into the second half score at 35-46 St. Andrew's [#closingin](#)

Current score 26-34 Saint Andrew's with a minute left in the first

Home opener starts now! [#GoBigBlue](#)

Unsigned '16's from [#SRC](#) who impressed - Isaiah Nichols, Maxime Boursiquot, Myles Cherry, Ian Sistare & Danny Evans

Full recap from Sunday at the Scholar Roundball Classic [#SRC](#) <http://ow.ly/VR4c5>

[.@RivsBasketball](#) wins 64-52 over Andover in the 1st game of the day [#SRC](#) [@NERRHoops](#)

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Rivers Athletics @RiversAthletics 12 Dec 2015

FINAL SCORE - BVBB: Rivers 64, @AndoverAthlete 52 at @NERRHoops Scholar Roundball Classic
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Here is a movie I made about our recent team trip to India:

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View media

Hallvard Lundevall was the Player of the Game for Andover with a team high 16 points



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Halftime, boys are down 34-25. Time to dig deep!



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Another hard fight leaves Andover behind 64-52. We're at it again tomorrow @ 11 vs Blair #lets goboyes
Boys down 34-21 after the first half. Lot more game time left. #gobigblue #lets goboyes

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1 minute til tip-off against Rivers! #gobigblue #ballislife

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After a hard fight the final score is 81-66 Holderness. The boys will be at it again vs Rivers on 12/12 in the roundball classic [#gobigblueAndoverBVBasketball @PABoysBball 9 Dec 2015](#)

PA down 28 to 45 at the end of the first half [#stillearly](#)

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Getting ready to take on Holderness @ 4 [#gametime](#)

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Excited about finally getting the season started on Wednesday vs. Holderness! [#thejourneybegins](#)

Boys Fall Short In Second-Half Comeback



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Andrew Reavis '17 will start at point guard in his third year on the team.

Nick Bevacqua
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	66
Holderness	81

Sam Jefferson '16 received a cross-court pass, pulled up over his defender and sunk a deep, three-point shot in the second half of Andover Boys Basketball's game against Holderness, closing in on Holderness's lead. Despite Andover's valiant push late in the game, it fell short of a win with a final score of 81-66, starting off its season with a 0-1 record.

Players and coaches of Andover Boys and Girls Basketball traveled to Chennai, India over break as part of the Niswarth Hoops program to learn about classroom learning and sports in India. Unfortunately, their return to campus was delayed until Monday due to severe flooding in the region. Their delayed return kept them from practicing effectively and bonding with their teammates before the season started.

Returning from a sluggish first half, the team showed its grit with an impressive second-half performance, outscoring

Holderness by two points in the second half and cutting into Holderness's lead.

Post-Graduate (PG) Danny Evans '16, Andover's leading scorer, made 11 of his 22 shots, garnering 25 points total by the end of the game. Jefferson also had a strong showing, making four three-point shots out of six attempts; Jefferson racked up a total of 12 points.

"Danny played fantastic. He put the team on [his] back. At one point, I think he scored on four consecutive possessions. He was a great player, and I think he led the team really well," said Robby Cerulle '17.

PG Hallvard Lundevall '16 said, "I think that, as a team, we got more comfortable as the game went on. [It was the] first game of the season [and the] first time we played together as a team. As the game went on, our jitters calmed down a bit, and we got more comfortable in the situation and played to our strengths."

Having had little time to play together as a team, Andover didn't perform to its fullest potential. The game brought to light many weaknesses in Andover's play.

Head Coach Terrell Ivory '00 said, "We have to take

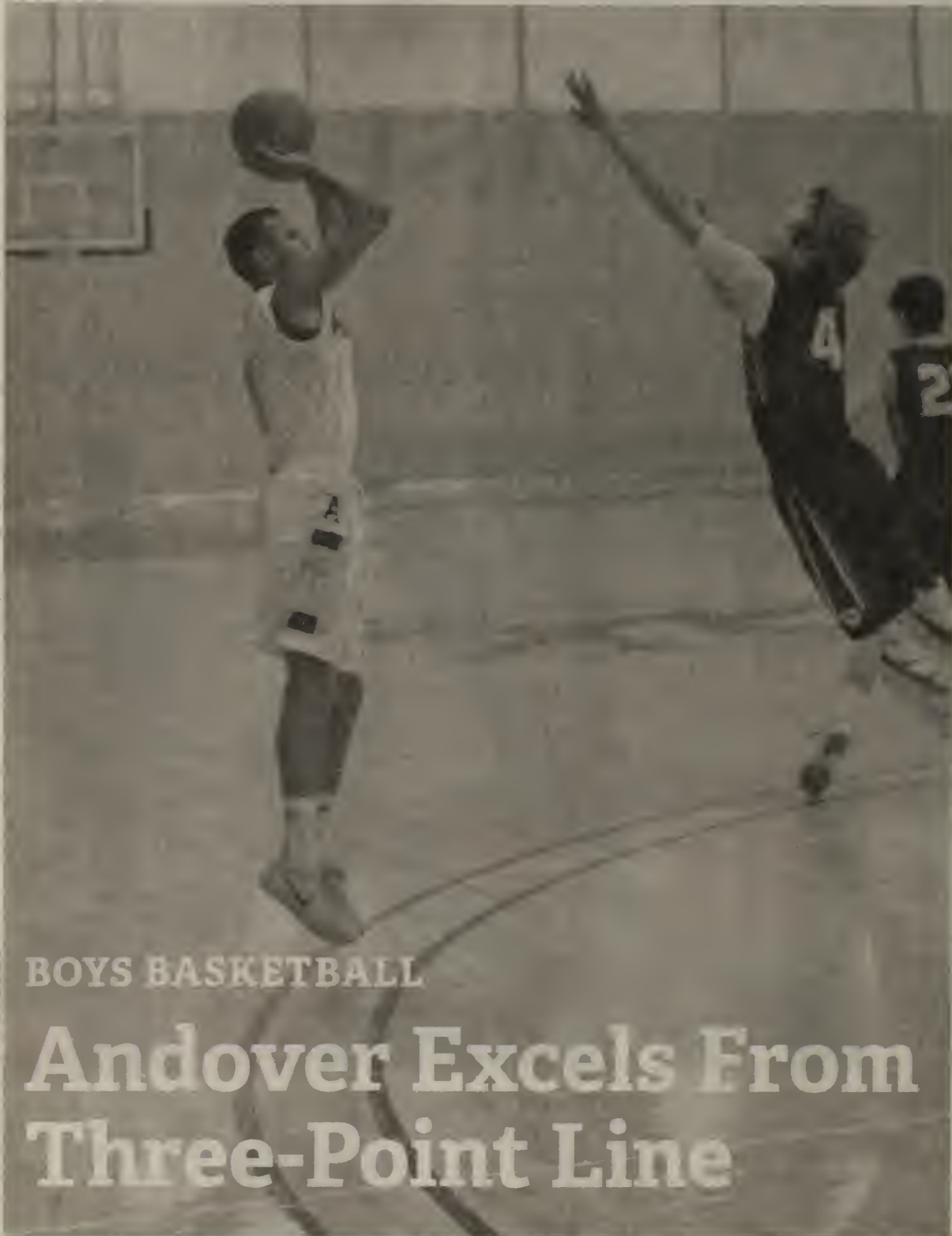
care of the ball. We turned the ball over way too much. The other thing is, defensively, we have to do a better job of contesting shots. We gave up too many uncontested shots and we allowed them to feel comfortable too many times, as opposed to making them feel uncomfortable by pressuring them. We have to work on those things."

Evans said, "I think it was a combination of lack of experience in the offense and a collective nervousness. It was the first time we played together, offense wasn't running very smoothly, but [in the] second half, we were getting to spots early in transition, getting to our sets quickly, and that enabled me to get open more freely and take advantage of what the defense was giving us."

Andover only had 11 free throws in the game, while Holderness repeatedly drew free throws, 24 in total.

"We have to make sure we are creating more chances for us to shoot free-throws and not fouling [our opponents] as much," said Ivory.

This Saturday, Andover will face Blair Academy in the Roundball Classic in pursuit of its first victory.



BOYS BASKETBALL

Andover Excels From Three-Point Line

Jennifer Lee

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Co-Captain Danny Evans '16 netted seven 3-pointers in Andover Boys Basketball's game against Williston Northampton in the Seacoast Classic Tournament, tying the team record for most 3-pointers in one game. Evans, a Post-Graduate (PG) from Leeds, England, tied the previous record of seven 3-pointers in one game, totaling 29 points in the team's win.

Many other members of the team, in addition to Evans, have mastered the essential techniques of 3-point shooting: stability and composure.

"There were a couple of times during the game where I was under a lot of pressure from the defense, but I knew that if I got into my balanced position, I would have a pretty decent chance at making the shot. I think that if you're not balanced, then you put yourself at a disadvantage when you try to make a shot from whatever position you're in on the court," said Evans.

Evans is Andover's leading scorer, tallying a minimum of 19 points in each of the team's games this season.

Head Coach Terrell Ivory '00 said, "On the

court, Evans is probably our most talented overall player. I think that he does a lot of things really well. He's a good shooter, but he's also a good scorer."

Evans said, "The team has definitely helped to put me in the position to score. My teammates trust me, and they often give me the ball during pressuring moments in the game, especially if a certain shot needs to be made."

In its game against Williston Northampton, Andover showcased its 3-point shooting talent by shooting 14-28 from behind the arc, including nine in the first half.

Co-Captain Andrew Reavis '17 said, "We set ourselves up to score 3-pointers by executing our offense and trying to get ourselves easy looks. This year, we have a lot of talented shooters, which really enables us to spread the ball around and be dangerous at every position on the court."

PG Sam Jefferson '16 has also greatly impacted the team's offense, specifically in his role as a 3-point shooter. Against Williston Northampton, Jefferson scored four 3-pointers in the first half.

Jefferson said, "My role as a 3-point shooter is to stretch the defense and to get my teammates easy shots. Additionally,

I look to shoot whenever I am open, as it is a high percentage shot for the team."

"When others players drive to the basket, my defender often leaves me to help other defenders, leaving me open. My teammates have done a great job finding me when I am open," he added.

Although Andover's offense has had monumental success with 3-pointers, the players recognize that a 3-pointer is not always the best shot to take.

Josh Jordan '16 said, "Coach Ivory encourages us to make smart basketball plays and to get the best shot possible every time that we're on the offensive end. If I'm wide open, Coach Ivory and the rest of my teammates will expect me to take the 3-pointer. However, we prioritize getting the best shot on every possession over shooting threes."

Evans said, "Scoring 3-pointers is not really something that we speak about too much during practice. It's not something that we particularly focus on when we play in a game. It's pretty natural and organic... I think that we have the confidence to be aggressive in our games, which has really helped our team to take advantage of openings on the court."

Coach Ivory said, "I think that one of the

things you'll see in basketball now is that 3-point shooting has become a weapon for teams. If you have players who can make that shot, then it really changes the game and it helps you be more successful. Obviously, the amount of times players would make that shot in the past was much lower than it is now. Players are more skilled now and a bit more comfortable with hitting that shot."

The offense's good ball movement, solid screens and quick cuts have maximized the team's spacing on the floor, which has enabled it to stretch out the opposing defense.

Coach Ivory said, "As long as we're taking good, open 3-pointers as opposed to precarious ones, I'm okay with that, because that's one of our strengths as a team. This is the first year that we've had multiple players who can make that shot on a consistent basis."

Andover will travel to St. Paul's on Friday, hoping to win its second game of the regular season.

Three-Game Win Streak Ends With Loss to Exeter

Anjunae Chandran
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	68
St. Paul's	46
Andover	80
Choate	66
Andover	49
Exeter	58

Co-Captain Danny Evans '16 whipped the ball from underneath the basket to Sam Jefferson '16 who, then, stepped back from the 3-point line and shot. As the ball clanked off the rim, Hallvard Lundevall '16 ran into the paint and leapt up over a pack of Choate defenders, grabbed the ball and slammed it into the basket. The putback dunk extended Andover's lead over Choate in the first half.

Andover played three games over the past week with two wins and a close loss, bringing its record to 3-7. On Friday, Andover routed St. Paul's in a 68-46 away victory. The next day, the team beat its New England Preparatory School Athletic Conference (NEPSAC) Class-A rival, Choate, by an 80-66 margin. On Wednesday, the team traveled to Phillips Exeter Academy (Exeter) and blew a late fourth quarter lead, falling 58-49.

Andover's game against St. Paul's began with a hot start from Andover. The team led by as much as 30 in the first half, with all starters making significant contributions.

Jefferson and Lundevall, both Post-Graduates (PG), had strong offensive games, posting 14 and 24 points, respectively. Andover landed 11 3-pointers in the hoop, a critical part of the team's offensive strategy.

Lundevall also performed well in Andover's game against Choate, scoring 17 points. Andover's potent offense was paired with a tenacious defense, which made scoring difficult for Choate throughout the game. Fueled by a raucous bench group, Andover forced nine Choate turnovers. Evans led the team with three steals.

Taylor Beckett '17 said, "I think our teamwork really starts off the court. We are a very close team and [Head Coach Terrell Ivory '00] says he loves how we care for each other and have fun with each other. All that translates onto the court."

"After playing a few games, we are starting to trust each other out on the court. We are starting to settle into roles and are much more comfortable playing with each other. On defense, our communication is the most important. We are always trying to talk all the time on defense and that helps us to play team defense rather than guard one-on-one," added Beckett.

The combined shooting power of Evans, Jefferson, Lundevall and Co-Captain Andrew Reavis '17 from the 3-point line helped Andover's offense excel. The team connected on 15 3-pointers, which accounted for over half of Andover's 80 points.

Andover scored with efficiency. Evans contributed 27 points and 6 assists on 66 percent shooting from the field. Reavis posted 66 percent shooting from the 3-point line, hitting four baskets and filling the stat sheet with six rebounds and four assists.

With a three-game win streak on the line, Andover prepared throughout the week to ensure that its offensive success would translate against its arch-rival, Exeter.

Exeter entered the contest with a 6-1 record, but Andover looked to ride its hot shooting to an upset victory. Building on a 34-33 lead by the end of the first half and an even more sizable lead in the fourth quarter, Andover appeared to be on its way to a fourth consecutive victory. In the final minutes, however, Andover's defense was unable to contain Exeter, who made a 12-0 run to seal the game in their favor.

Evans was the leading scorer with 16 points, but Andover's offense did not resemble the well-oiled machine that it had been in previous games. The team resorted to a largely individual game, taking more difficult shots in the process.

Looking ahead, Ivory still has high expectations for the players.

"We need to get better every time we step on the floor, play hard, play the right way, make the play-offs, win a championship," said Ivory.

Andover looks to return to its winning pattern this Saturday against Milton.

BOYSBASKETBALL

Boys Falter After Milton Victory

Anjunae Chandran
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	66
Milton	53
Andover	47
Tabor	57
Andover	52
Governor's	53

In Andover's win over Milton, Matt Wesoloski '16 posted a double-double with 13 points, 14 rebounds and four assists. Wesoloski's all-around effort, paired with a strong 3-point shooting performance from Sam Jefferson '16, who made four 3-pointers, led Andover to a comfortable victory over Milton.

Andover played three games over this past week. On Friday, Andover triumphed over Milton, 66-53, at home. The next day, the team lost to Tabor, 57-47. On Wednesday, Governor's bested Andover 53-52. With the win and two losses, Andover's record fell to 4-8.

Andover came out firing against Milton. Energized by the backing of the large crowd, the team almost built a 30-point cushion in the first half. Every starter and multiple substitutes had strong contributions on both sides of the court.



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Danny Evans '16 rises up for a floater.

Andover entered the half with a 36-19 lead.

In the second half, Andover's offense grew stagnant, largely due to a substantial amount of Andover fouls on the defensive end. Andover Co-Captains Danny Evans '16 and Andrew Reavis '17 both fouled out around the three minute mark, which allowed Milton, fueled by its 3-point shooting, to make a dent in Andover's lead. Fortunately, Andover's stout defense prevailed over Milton and helped hold the team's lead until the end. With the win, Andover extended its home winning streak to two games.

Reavis said, "In the game against Milton, we moved the ball really well. In the

first half, we took care of the ball – although, in the second half we didn't do as good of a job. We kinda let them back into the game, but I think ultimately, by moving the ball as well as we did and also getting ourselves a lot of second-chance points off of offensive rebounds, we were able to hold on for the win with defense."

Next, Andover played its New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) Class A rival, Tabor. Tabor came into the game with a 5-0 league record and looked to maintain its winning ways. Andover, eager to spoil the day, came out with ferocity.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys Blow Late Lead at Governor's

Cont. from B1, Col. 3

Strong first-half performances from Hallvard Lundevall '16, Wesoloski and Reavis helped Andover keep pace with Tabor's highly-physical team.

Andover maintained its strong ball movement from previous games and combined it with an energetic defensive performance. Heading into the second half, Andover led 24-22.

With 4:30 left in the game, however, Andover was unable to stop a 10-0

Tabor run, relinquishing its lead for the rest of the game before falling 57-47.

Going into the game against Governor's, Andover was hungry for a win. In a very back-and-forth game, Governor's applied a full-court press early against Andover, but Andover eventually overcame a nine-point deficit to finish the half with a 28-26 lead.

Wesoloski shined in the interior against Governor's. His performance, along with the support

provided by a raucous bench group, proved critical in Andover's victory. Both teams exchanged the lead in the second half, and after putting Governor's at the line with two seconds left, Andover trailed by one point. On the last play of the game, a Governor's player swatted down an Andover 3-pointer to ensure the game ended in a 53-52 loss for Andover.

In terms of improvement, Head Coach Terrell Ivory '00 cited defense as

the area that required the most work.

"We have been working a lot on our man-to-man defense. We have to get better at getting stops. In practice, we work on the concept of seeing you man and the ball and being in good help position when you are not guarding the ball. One person is guarding and four people are playing help-defense," said Ivory.

The team will play Deerfield on Saturday and looks to improve its

Andover Handles Deerfield Crowd in Six-Point Victory

Anjunae Chandran
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	66
Deerfield	60
Jefferson	29
Cushing	58

With ten seconds remaining in the first half and two oncoming Deerfield defenders, Post-Graduate (PG) Sam Jefferson '16 scored a basket to give Andover Boys Basketball a 31-27 lead heading into the second half. In a hostile away-game environment, Andover went on to win the game 68-62, on the back of Jefferson, who scored 39 points,

more than half of Andover's total. Later in the week, Andover fell to Cushing 58-39.

Jefferson made eight of his 11 shots from beyond the arc, as well as seven of his eight shots from the foul line. His eight 3-pointers tied a school record.

For most of the game, Andover trailed Deerfield by as much as ten points in a critical matchup against its New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) Class-A rival. Playing on the road in front of a rambunctious crowd, Jefferson seized this opportunity to lead Andover on the offensive end.

Jefferson said, "I was able to feed off of the energy from the Deerfield fans. They were very rowdy, and it was nice to shut them up at the end of the game."

Andover had a difficult time putting away Deerfield's scrappy team, and yet the team was continually bailed out by the stellar play of Jefferson and Co-Captain Andrew Reavis '17.

Reavis netted 16 points on 8-8 shooting from the foul line.

This past Wednesday, Andover faced off against Cushing. Going into the game, Andover expected a gritty matchup.

After falling behind by 19 points in the first half, Andover entered the second half with renewed vigor.

Reavis said, "I think in the second half we did a much better job executing and hustling, and it enabled us to get back in the game."

The effort, however, turned out to be not enough, as Andover was not able to overcome Cush-

ing's lead.

With a win and a loss, Andover's record moved to 5-9. The Academy and Noble and Greeter team hopes to improve upon enough.



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Co-Captain Andrew Reavis '17 drives to the hoop.

Boys Basketball Feature

Athlete of the Week

Sam Jefferson '16

Reuben Philip
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

New to Andover Boys Basketball as a Post-Graduate (PG), Sam Jefferson '16 recently posted one of the most impressive individual performances in recent history. Scoring a career-high 39 points in front of a raucous Deerfield crowd, an unstoppable Jefferson broke Andover's record for most 3-pointers in one game, totaling eight 3-pointers

on 73 percent shooting from beyond the arc.

In a game where many of Andover's most dependable players struggled to adjust to the atmosphere, Jefferson, who has a history of playing in challenging environments from his time at Newton North High School in Newton, Mass., single-handedly guided the team to victory.

Head Coach Terrell Ivory '00 said, "[In the last game], I was very impressed with [Jefferson's]

poise in a very adverse environment. His leadership and shot making abilities will be very important to our collective success moving forward."

Jefferson scored over half of the team's points while remaining efficient, sinking seven of his eight free throw attempts.

Where did you play before coming to Andover and how was it different?

Before [Andover] I played at Newton North High School and in a lot of ways it was really similar. Both have really good coaches and playing styles. One difference, though, is [at Newton North] the program had been very established for many years so my old team was trying to keep a tradition standing. Here, we are trying to rebuild the program and get it back to where it used to be and that is competing for a [New England Preparatory School Athletic Council] Class A championship.

How do you keep your cool in high-stakes situations?

I think to myself that [high-stakes situations] are times when my team has to step up the most, so I know that if I lose my

cool in those situations then that will obviously hurt our team as well as my personal performance. So I think I am usually pretty level-headed and just try to stay in the moment.

What do you do to keep your shooting sharp?

We do some shooting drills in practice, but also shooting during free periods and in between classes. I have to do extra shooting to keep it at a high level or I will lose my stroke. So I think just the repetition over and over and having friends like [Andrew Sasanuma '16 and Matt Shea '18] rebounding for me definitely helps me stay motivated.

What is your favorite play?

Basically all of our out-of-bounds plays are great and they are pretty much all for me, but "Up" is probably my favorite one. I start in the corner and come off a screen until I am under the hoop, and then [point guard Danny Evans '16] gets [the ball] and dribbles to the wing. Then I go through a double screen, which my defender usually runs into, and then I am wide-open for a 3-pointer.



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Jefferson exploded for 39 points against Deerfield.

What are you looking forward to for the rest of the season?

I am looking forward to [Andover] finishing strong and getting in the top eight for a play off spot. I think that would be a really cool thing to do after disappointing season last year – to be able to turn around this year and [possibly] compete for a championship this year, especially being new to the pre-school league and seeing what the environment is all about.



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Sam Jefferson '16 broke Andover's single-game 3-point record.

Andover Falters In Consecutive Games

Anjunae Chandran
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	67
Worcester	58
Andover	42
Nobles	66
Andover	62
Tilton	79

With a Worcester defender tight on his back, Post-Graduate Sam Jefferson '16 steadied his feet and jumped for a 3-point shot that sailed through the air and swooshed through the hoop. Jefferson tallied a total of 25 points against Worcester, aiding Andover Boys Basketball in its narrow 67-58 win on Friday. On Saturday, Andover suffered a 66-42 loss to Noble and Greenough School, its New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) rival. In its third game of the week on Wednesday, Andover fell 79-62 to Tilton, dropping its record to 5-9.

Against Worcester, Andover got off to a roaring start and excelled both offensively and defensively. Jefferson posted a 50.09 percent shooting rate, which helped Andover build a double-digit lead throughout the contest.

Co-Captain Andrew Reavis '17 said, "Beating Worcester was really good for us. It was our first win

against a [NEPSAC] team in a really long time here, and we were really happy to get that."

Against Nobles, Andover excelled early on, but as the match drew out, Andover began to suffer the effects of playing two games in just two days. There were multiple stretches where Andover outscored Nobles, but Andover ultimately succumbed to a loss due to its waning energy and lacking defense.

"One big thing that we are working on is just being consistent with our energy, because some-

times we get really complacent. So, as a team, we are just focusing on having a focused mentality and really bearing down right now. A big thing that we are working on is transition defense, which we were really poor [at doing] against Nobles, and we want to correct that," said Reavis.

On Wednesday against Tilton, Andover maintained its usual offensive prowess and restored its focused defense; Tilton, however, overcame Andover by 17 points.

Jefferson said, "We've had really good games

and have done really good things in games, and now we just need to put all of those things together into each game from here on out. Every aspect that we become successful in, whether it be a new play or a defensive steal, will give us the confidence we need to [make it to playoffs]. We're a very good team with very good players, we just have to concentrate on the game at hand, one play at a time."

This weekend, Andover hopes to improve to a playoff-qualifying record against Thayer and St. Sebastian's.



Danny Evans '16 looks up the floor for an open teammate.

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Andover Falls in Overtime To Class-A Rival Tabor

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	66
St. Sebastian's	53
Andover	73
Tabor	77

With only 39 seconds left in regulation, Co-Captain Andrew Reavis '17 made his second of two free throws to tie the game at 69-69, sealing Andover Boys Basketball's 20-point comeback against Tabor. After Andover's massive comeback forced overtime, the team ultimately fell by a tight margin of 77-73. Earlier in the week, Andover beat St. Sebastian's School 66-53. This week's games brought Andover's record to 6-10.

After falling to Tabor 57-47 earlier this season, Andover's second match-up against its New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) Class-A rival on Wednesday was crucial to the team's seeding for the playoffs. Heading into the game ranked seventh in NEPSAC Class A, Andover could have potentially moved towards securing

home-field advantage in the early rounds of the playoffs if it had secured the win.

At the beginning of the game, Andover came out slow, trailing by 20 points at one point, but the team was able to bring the score to 29-38 at the end of the first half.

During the second half, Andover played with increased intensity on the defensive end, which led to easy opportunities on offense to fuel its comeback. The team was able to keep scoring and eventually close the score gap. With only seven minutes left in the second half, Andover reduced Tabor's lead to just four points. Key 3-pointers from Sam Jefferson '16, and strong drives from Co-Captain Danny Evans '16, Matt Wesoloski '16 and Reavis aided the team in its comeback.

During overtime, Andover's exhausted starting lineup played its best, but was ultimately overcome by Tabor. In the extra period, Andover fell by four points.

Due to inclement weather, Andover's Friday game against Thayer was canceled, which only heightened the team's anticipation for its game against St. Sebastian's on

Saturday.

Unlike its game against Tabor, Andover came out strong, overwhelming St. Sebastian's offensively and defensively to take a 16-point lead early in the first half. Andover's discipline, however, soon faltered. St. Sebastian's fought back into the game, reducing Andover's lead to only four points by the end of the first half.

Reavis said, "We moved the ball really well [and] had a really strong offense. And we played well on Saturday and were also good on defense. I think we were up 24-9 to start it out. Then after they came back, we got really into the game towards the end of the second half and closed it out really well."

Andover came back in the second half with a strong offense and an energetic defense. Jefferson scored four 3-pointers and netted a total of 23 points. Andover deftly cut through St. Sebastian's defense and ended the game with a 13-point lead. The victory was a true team effort, with every starter contributing double digits.

Keeping the playoffs in its sights, Andover looks forward to its next game against Williston Northampton on Friday.



Danny Evans '16 drives to the hoop.

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Andover Secures Crucial Victory Over Thayer

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Andover	43
Williston	76
Andover	64
Thayer	52

In the last play of the game, Co-Captain Danny Evans '16 beat two defenders with a crossover dribble through his legs, took a step back and drained a 3-point shot to secure Andover's 64-52 win over Thayer Academy on Saturday. Earlier in the week, Andover fell 76-43 to Williston Northampton School, moving the team's record to 7-11.

Andover's face-off against Thayer was crucial to Andover's post-season aspirations. The team's victory over Thayer puts Andover in a comfortable position to make the playoffs.

Coming off of a 30-point loss to Williston, the team was looking for redemption. Driven by a raucous home crowd that filled the stands, Andover started with visible energy, going on a 15-point run and not allowing a single point from Thayer. Andover ended the first half with a 41-27 lead.

In the second half, Thayer was able to pull within ten points of Andover, but Andover never relinquished its lead. At the end of the game, lock-down defense and multiple successful free throws from Co-Captain Andrew Reavis '17 secured the game in Andover's favor.

Sam Jefferson '16, Evans and Reavis had double-digit scoring performances, netting 26, 14 and 11 points, respectively. The youngest starter on the team, Reavis tallied two assists and an 89 percent shooting rate. Although there were standout performances, the win was truly a team effort, with five



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Matt Wesoloski '16 fends off an opponent.

different players scoring at least five points.

Jefferson said, "We played really solid defense throughout the game, which allowed us to get good opportunities in transition on offense. Danny and Reavis did a great job pushing the ball up the floor and getting to the hoop or finding me or other open shooters on the wing. [Hallvard Lundevall '16] always helps by spreading the floor and showcasing his athleticism. And [Matt Wesoloski '16] plays big for us and works effectively when he combines his post scoring with impressive passing from the block."

On Friday, Andover faced Williston, last year's New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nepsac) Class-A Champion. At the beginning of the game, Andover came out slow. The physicality in the painted area led to defensive struggles early, resulting in a quick deficit. At the end of the first half, Andover trailed by nearly 20 points with a score of 42-24.

After a bleak first half,

Andover came out re-energized and was able to keep its shooting up against Williston. Andover's resurgence early in the second half, however, was not enough to close the scoring gap, and Williston won with a score of 76-43.

Despite Andover's outcome against Williston, the team looks to keep improving in training and translate its hard work into a playoff run.

Reavis said, "[Head Coach Terrell Ivory] watches tape a lot, and so everything we do in practice has a purpose. He talks about this a lot. Something that we need to get better at that he sees on tape, we need to do in order to reach our goals. I think that recently we have gotten a lot better and we have put ourselves in a position to make the playoffs which is our goal for the season. And we look forward to closing it out on a high note."

With its players keeping the Nepsac Class-A playoffs in their minds, Andover looks to its next game against Pingree on Saturday.



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Boys One Win Away From Securing Playoff Berth

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Andover	57
Pingree	61
Andover	84
Deerfield	70

With five seconds left in the first half, Post-Graduate (PG) Matt Wesoloski '16 faked his Deerfield defender to the left and then jumped to the rim for a quick tip into the hoop. Wesoloski's two points extended Andover Boys Basketball's lead in the first half to 39-34. Andover eventually went on to win the game 84-70.

Earlier in the week, Andover played Pingree. After a hard-fought game, Andover fell to its opponent 57-61, moving the team's record to 8-12.

Against Pingree, Andover came out with energy and played disciplined defense. The team amassed a sizable lead at the beginning of the first half due to its strong performance in the paint and beyond the arc. However, after this hot streak, Andover struggled to keep control of the game. Pingree, desperate for a comeback, used its physicality and mounted a return that allowed it to catch up to Andover. At the end of the first half, Andover only had a two-point lead of 32-30.



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Danny Evans '16 blazes by his defender.

Fouls played a significant factor in the game, as both teams used their physical players to try to win points. During the second half, Co-Captain Andrew Reavis '17 was fouled out, and without his strong presence on the court, Andover was edged out offensively. As the game wound to a close, the Andover starters were unable to maintain their defense. With

minutes left on the clock, Andover trailed and lost the game by a narrow score of 57-61.

Despite the loss, Andover displayed strong teamwork. Every starter contributed more than five points, and the leadership from Reavis and Co-Captain Danny Evans '16 kept Andover in the game.

Andover's game against Deer-

field, a New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nepsac) Class-A team, was crucial for the team's post-season goals. Without a win, Andover's playoff prospects would have looked very bleak.

Head Coach Terrell Ivory '00 said, "Our goal this entire season has been to get better every time we step on the court whether it is a practice

or a game, to make the playoffs and once we get to the playoffs, to compete for the championship."

Driven by a large home crowd and energetic bench, Andover built a lead in the first half of the game. Although the first few minutes were slow, Andover quickly overcame its sluggishness and accumulated a 14-point lead. Deerfield shot multiple three pointers to close the deficit, and at the end of the first half, Andover was up a meager five points with a score of 39-34.

Coming into the second half, stellar performances from Reavis, PG Sam Jefferson '16 and PG Hallvard Lundevall '16 pushed Andover to a 20-point lead at the middle of the second half. Reavis, Jefferson and Lundevall scored 10, 27 and 11 points, respectively. Furthermore, Wesoloski had an impressive performance, utilizing his size in the paint to score Andover crucial points.

Each of the starters secured at least eight points in the win over Deerfield. At the end of the game, Coach Ivory was able to give multiple substitutes playing time.

Reavis said, "We were very happy to get a win in our league and get some momentum going into Saturday's game against [Phillips Exeter Academy]."

Andover looks to claim another win over its rival Exeter on Saturday in front of a home crowd.



After suffering a crushing 75-49 loss to Phillips Exeter Academy during last year's Andover/Exeter weekend, Andover Boys Basketball will fight for redemption in this year's contest. Andover will go into the game with a record of 7-12, while Exeter will approach the court with a record of 14-10. Earlier this season, Andover fell 58-49 to Exeter after blowing a half-time lead. Despite its underdog status, Andover is confident as it heads into this weekend's matchup with a revamped game plan.

Head Coach Terrell Ivory '00 said, "We are gonna [play] man-to-man defense to stop their Princeton offense. Their defense is really good, and in order to score against their defense we [need] a lot of

movement and make sure we are moving the ball and attacking the rim."

Peter Heckendorn '17 said, "We have been doing a lot of specific drills for Exeter's defense. They play a really a man-to-man defense in which they switch really aggressively. We had a hard time coping with that earlier in the season. This time around, we are looking to exploit that aggressive switching defense to get some easy baskets."

Andover's offense is well-equipped to deal with Exeter's high powered defense. With four starting Post-Graduates (PGs), the team plays with great confidence.

Heckendorn said, "We have a lot of experienced players on this team. Our guys have played in some big games in their careers.

Having that kind of experience gives us real solid leadership in the locker room and also allows us to play a fearless style of basketball on the offensive end."

Beyond simply focusing on offensive and defensive tactics, Coach Ivory also stresses the importance of fighting for every play.

Ivory said, "One of the things that we have to [do] is to [outwork Exeter every play]. I don't think we did [that] the first game. This notion that every play matters [is crucial]. We can't be outworked."

Andover will welcome Exeter at home this Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Girls Varsity Basketball

2016

Coaches: Lani Silversides, Liz Monroe, Chris Jones,

Captains: Emma Kelley '17, Sarah Humes '16

Managers: Isabel Jauregui '17, Megan Gatton '17, Myioshi Williams '17

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST
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6	12
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Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
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3	1	
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Five Teams League Ranking: Tied for 1st

Letter Winners:

Antonia Tammaro	Rachna Lewis
Bailey Colon	Sarah Humes
Casey Yarborough	Sydney Baumgardt
*Emma Kelley	Teagan Thompson
Janneke Evans	Victoria Bergeron
Kaela Olsen	Isabel Jauregui
Laura Bilal	Megan Gatton
Molly Katarinic	Myioshi Williams

Girls Basketball

2016 Schedule and Results

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
H	Saturday, 12/5/2015	3:15	Scrimmage vs. Governor's		
CANCELLED		PM			
A	Wednesday, 12/9/2015	4:00	Methuen Hs		
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H	Saturday, 12/12/2015	3:30	vs. Loomis	Loss	57-77
		PM			
A	Wednesday, 12/16/2015	5:15	vs. Worcester	Loss	35-66
		PM			
A	Wednesday, 1/6/2016	3:45	vs. Groton	Loss	42-39
		PM			
H	Saturday, 1/9/2016	12:15	vs. Choate	Win	48-41
		PM			
A	Wednesday, 1/13/2016	4:30	vs. Brewster	Loss	45-63
		PM			
A	Saturday, 1/16/2016	1:00	vs. Milton	Win	68-65 (OT)
		PM			
A	Tuesday, 1/19/2016	4:30	vs. Governor's	Loss	34-44
		PM			
H	Wednesday, 1/20/2016	4:45	vs. Thayer	Loss	52-66
		PM			
H	Saturday, 1/23/2016	4:15	vs. Deerfield	Win	59-27
		PM			
H	Saturday, 1/30/2016	4:15	vs. Worcester	Loss	41-73
		PM			
A	Wednesday, 2/3/2016	2:45	vs. Brooks	Win	30-29
		PM			
A	Saturday, 2/6/2016	2:30	vs. Exeter	Win	46-42
		PM			
A	Wednesday, 2/10/2016	3:30	vs. Tabor	Loss	27-67
		PM			
A	Friday, 2/12/2016	5:30	vs. Holderness	Loss	43-62
		PM			
H	Wednesday, 2/17/2016	4:45	vs. BB&N	Win	46-25
		PM			
H	Friday, 2/19/2016	6:00	vs. NMH	Loss	30-53
		PM			
A	Wednesday, 2/24/2016	2:45	vs. Rivers	Loss	21-61
		PM			
H	Saturday, 2/27/2016	6:00	vs. Exeter	Loss	47-49
		PM			

Girls Basketball

2016 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOME TOWN	NUMBER
Antonia Tammaro	2017	Lynnfield, MA	15
Bailey Colon	2018	Carver, MA	10
Casey Yarborough	2017	Asheville, NC	21
*Emma Kelley	2017	Andover, MA	5
Janneke Evans	2018	New York, NY	22
Kaela Olsen	2018	Georgetown, MA	24
Laura Bilal	2017	Andover, MA	11
Molly Katarinic	2018	Pittsburgh, PA	33
Rachna Lewis	2019	Middleton, MA	25
Sarah Humes	2016	Beaconsfield, QC	12
Sydney Baumgardt	2016	Evergreen, CO	20
Teagan Thompson	2018	New York, NY	32
Victoria Bergeron	2016	Houston, TX	13

Coaches: Lani Silversides, Liz Monroe, Chris Jones

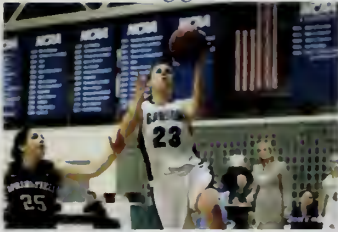
Managers: Isabel Jauregui '17, Megan Gatton '17, Myioshi Williams '17

Captains: Emma Kelly '17, Sarah Humes '16



Twitter Feed

AndoverGVBasketball @P.Agirlsbball Feb 28
What an amazing game and amazing fight! So proud of my girls...



AndoverGVBasketball @P.Agirlsbball Feb 27
11:41 left, tie game 32-32

AndoverGVBasketball @P.Agirlsbball Feb 27
At the half, Andover up 27-24 against Exeter
0 retweets 1 like

AndoverGVBasketball @P.Agirlsbball Feb 27
9:15 left in the first half, Andover 12-5 over Exeter

AndoverGVBasketball @P.Agirlsbball Feb 27
Let's goooooo !

AndoverGVBasketball @P.Agirlsbball Feb 27
Looking forward to our 6:00 game vs Exeter. [#lets gooooo](#) [#earnit](#)



Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Feb 26
Pep rally at 1st Phillips Academy @PABoysBball @andoverGVH @PABoysHockey @P.Agirlsbball [#PhillipsRivalry](#)
[#GoBigBlue](#)



AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 26
 GVB and their Mickey ears!... Disney making a \$5 donation to Make-A-Wish for each photo shared [#ShareYourEars](#)
 AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 26
 GVB supporting our intramural championship game [#ballislife](#)
 AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 25
 GVB supporting our intramural championship game [#ballislife](#)
 AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 24
 At Rivers for final regular season away game. Down with sickness and injuries but ready to play hard! [#bagofchips](#)
 AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 20
 PA girls bballers supporting their brother team [@PABoysBball](#) at Pingree today

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 19
 AndoverGVBasketball Retweeted Andover Athletics
 The BEST. More to come next Saturday for AE!!
 AndoverGVBasketball added,

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete
 PA Crowd Life: @PAgirlsbball game [#GoBigBlue](#)
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 AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 19
 Andover falls to NMH 30-53



AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 19
 20 minutes until tip off vs NMH [#letsgooooo](#) [#earnit](#) [#gobigblue](#) [#gettothegym](#)
 Feb 19
 AndoverGVBasketball Retweeted Adam Finkelstein
 That's big bro to Andover's Teagan Thompson '18! [#basketballfamily](#)
 AndoverGVBasketball added,

Adam Finkelstein @AdamFinkelstein

Confirms Kansas offer & also mentions new interest from Louisville, Pitt & Wake Forest. Will finish season then schedule visits.

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 19

AndoverGVBasketball Retweeted Adam Finkelstein

That's big bro to Andover's Teagan Thompson '18! [#basketballfamily](#)

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Taurean Thompson's mother tells ESPN that the ESPN 100 PF has not cut his list despite reports to the contrary
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hosts NMH at 6pm tonight [#GoBigBlue](#)



AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 17

AndoverGVBasketball Retweeted Andover Athletics

[#bagofchips](#)

AndoverGVBasketball added,

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete

@PAgirlsbball earns a 46-25 victory over BB&N [#GoBigBlue](#)

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 17

At the half, Andover leads BB&N 27-10 [#ballislife](#) [#together](#)

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 17

Time to make your way to the gym for the girls to take on BB&N [#letsgooooo](#) [#bagofchips](#) [#earnit](#)

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 15

Green team for the WIIIIIIIN [#ballislife](#)

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 13

GVB getting ready to fight today...

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 12

Andover falls to Holderness 43-62

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 12

Emma Kelley '17 contributed over half of Big Blue's points with 14 in the first half

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 12

At the half, Andover leads Holderness 27-22

Official Twitter Account of Phillips Academy Boys' Varsity Hockey

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 10

GVB falls to a top New England Tabor team 67-27. Back at it tomorrow! [#nextplaynextgame](#) [#gobigblue](#)

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 10

Andover ends the game against Tabor at 27-67

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 10

After a tough first half against Tabor, Andover down 15-39

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Feb 10

Game day! At Tabor ... Tip off at 3:30 [#letsgooooooooo](#) [#earnit](#) [#bagpfchips](#)



Looks like [@PAGirlsbball](#) thought the end of game heroics were so nice, they tried it twice... [#GoBigBlue](#)
 Andover Athletics added,
 Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#)
 GVB: With a last minute shot made by Janneke Evans '18, Andover earns a 46-42 win over rivals Exeter.
 2 retweets 3 likes

AndoverGVBasketball [@PAGirlsbball](#) Feb 6
 Down by 13 in the second half and a big comeback for the dub vs Exeter 46-42
[#earnedit](#) AndoverGVBasketball [@PAGirlsbball](#) Feb 4
 Morning practice... Let's goooo !! [#riseandgrind](#) [#ballislife](#)

AndoverGVBasketball [@PAGirlsbball](#) Feb 3
 This is what it looks like after hitting the game winning (and first ever) 3 [#3pointgoggles](#) [#ballislife](#)

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 AndoverGVBasketball [@PAGirlsbball](#) Feb 3
 All smiles after an exciting 30-29 win over Brooks [#EarnedIt](#)



AndoverGVBasketball [@PAGirlsbball](#) Feb 3
 Big Blue at Brooks - tip off 2:45 [#Letsgooooooooo](#)
 AndoverGVBasketball [@PAGirlsbball](#) Jan 31
 I see your double-double Kaylie Williams '12! [#bigbluedoingbigthings](#) :)

AndoverGVBasketball [@PAGirlsbball](#) Jan 30
 20 minutes until tipoff! Come see Big Blue take on Worcester! [#earnit](#)



AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 30

Come support us as we try to avenge an early season loss against Worcester Academy. Tipoff is at 4:15! [#hardwork](#)

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 29

Students got to hear and learn from Chris Herren today & GVB Emma Kelley introduced him [@c_herren](#) [#grateful](#) [#proud](#)



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AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 28

Morning shoot around [#ballislife](#) [#threepointgoggles](#)

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AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 23

GV Hoops beats Deerfield 59-27 in a full team effort with a bench that rivals [@MonmouthBench](#) [#earnedit](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Jan 23

Warm ups for [@PAgirlsbball](#) hosting Deerfield [#GoBigBlue](#)

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 23

Andover leads Deerfield 24-14 at the half!

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 23

10 minutes until tipoff! [#ballislife](#)

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 23

GVBballers chatting with prospective players today [#daywithandover](#) [#gobigblue](#)

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 23

Welcome all future PA basketball players to [#daywithandover](#) ! Come see us play at 4:45 against Deerfield.

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 20

After a slow start, PA now trails Thayer only 27-33 at the half

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 19

Andover ends a tough game against Governors Academy 34-44

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 19

Andover trailing 19-22 at halftime

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 19

Game day!! Just waiting for the bus to go to Govs. [#GoBigBlue](#) [#willwalkifweneedto](#) [#bagofchips](#)

[AndoverGVBasketball](#) Retweeted

[@eroszkelly](#) [#NeverGiveUp](#) [@PAgirlsbball](#) [@phillipsacademy](#) [#topscorer](#) [@EagleTrib](#)

http://m.eagletribune.com/sports/girls-basketball-scoring-leaders-andover-s-emma-kelley-embracing-role/article_906fdeca-b80f-5d82-8876-0010aba49ca8.html?mode=jqm ... [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Jan 17

Eagle-Tribune on area-leading scorer Emma Kelley '16: <http://bit.ly/1Wkkg5b> @PAgirlsbball #GoBigBlue

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 16

Double OT win !! 68-65 #Ballislife #EarnedIt #GoBigBlue



AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 16

Tied at 57, going into double OT! Let's go!

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 16

Tied 52-52, going into OT!

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 16

17 seconds left, up 52-51 AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 16

Tied at 45, 1:35 to go!

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 16

Emma Kelley '17 and Casey Yarborough '17 each with 7, tie for the most Andover points scored in the half

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 16

At the half, Andover trails Milton 27-20

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 16

Girls JV and Varsity on their way to Milton #ballislife #letsgoooooo

Got to watch our own Teagan Thompsons brother Taurean (#35) play at Brewster after our game! #basketballfamily

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 13

Against Brewster Academy, PA trails 26-42 at the half

Moving into the top spot on the leaderboard is Phillips' Emma Kelley, who scored 27 points on Tuesday and then added 20 yesterday to improve her season average to 20.3 points through four games. Andover's Jillian Webber is right there with her with 20.1 points, having scored 31 points on Tuesday against Haverhill. Timberlane's Ally Ruth (13.1 points) is the area's leading 3-point shooter with 26 through eight games. She's followed by Haverhill's Abbey Battaini (15.7 points), who has made 22 threes in seven games.				Ashley Evans Sierra Carr G. Lipario Emily Ramos Carolyn Modi C. McDonald Meghan Stolt Jenna Solari Alyssa Dierke Kaylee Thorne Nyah Mazzoni Molly Hayes J. A. Simonson T. Hoffman Haley Basile Rebecca Tort Marissa Stac Gia Bramante Camille Holt Olivia Gagny Ally Stanzoni Sarah Ratcliff Nana Berni Shakira Herr A. Beauches Lessa Longstre J. McDonald Bella Doyle C. Jameson Amanda Co Olivia Beau
SCORING				Cassidy Tro K. Perez B. Hernandez S. Telemaco Grace Mac
Player	School	Gms	Pts	PPG
Emma Kelley	Phillips	4	81	20.3
Jillian Webber	Andover	6	121	20.1
Allie Simms	Salem	9	154	17.1
Abbey Battaini	Haverhill	7	110	15.7
Jess Larson	North Reading	8	116	14.5
Lilly Shimon	Palham	9	130	14.4
A. Karals	North Andover	7	101	14.4
S. Richard	Bradford Christian	5	71	14.2
Alexia Aron	Beverly	7	95	13.6
Ally Ruth				



Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Jan 10

Highlights from Girls Basketball's win over Choate: <https://youtu.be/rX9Eg5oiTKs> @PAgirlsbball @BHallESPN



AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 9

AndoverGVBasketball Retweeted AndoverBVBasketball

#attaboy

AndoverGVBasketball added,

2 big games in a row for Hallvard Lundevall '16 and this put back! #GoBigBlue

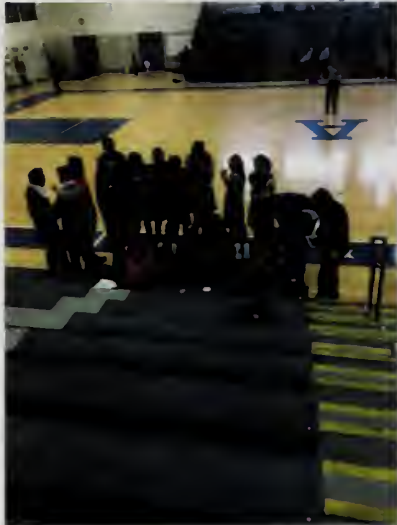
SLAM at the @PAgirlsbball game today - great halftime entertainment!

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 9

Andover takes the win with a final score of 48-41 #dub #bagofchips

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 9

Timeout with 5:26 left, Andover up 32-30



AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 9

Andover up 25-24 @ the beginning of the 2nd half



AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 9

Girls basketball tipoff vs Choate at 12:15!! #earnit #letsdothis

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 7

These boys helping us get better... #earnit

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 6

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AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 6

After a heated and tough fought second half, Andover falls short 39-42

AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Jan 6

Emma Kelley '17 is the leading scorer of the half with 17 points #bagofchips

Andover leads the half at 23-16 over Groton

Jan 6

Girls on their way Groton Academy for a 3:45 tip off! #EarnIt #Ballislife #BagOfChips

Season preview for the boys and girls basketball team: <http://youtu.be/La2jIAIUR2w> [#ballislife](#) [#earnit](#)

[#letsgooooo2016!](#)



Andover Falters Despite Early Lead

Reed Findlay

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	39
Groton	42

Co-Captain Emma Kelley '17 raced passed a flurry of Groton defenders and pulled up for a deep jump shot that rattled into the basket early in the second half to add to Andover's lead. Kelley extended her double-digit scoring streak to three games on Wednesday, with a season-high 27 points in Andover's 42-39 loss against Groton. The match brought Andover's record to 0-3.

Kelley said, "I think for this game – the first game of 2016 – I wanted to come out strong defensively with a lot of confidence as a team."

Scoring 69 percent of her team's points, Kelley was the focal point of Andover's offense on nearly every trip down the floor.

"Emma had a great game today. She played like a leader on both the offensive and defensive ends and kept us in the game," said Co-Captain Sarah Humes '16.

Kelley shot efficiently from the field, converting on nearly all of her open looks.

Andover led for most of the game and held a 23-16 lead at halftime. Coming back into the second half, however, the team struggled to stay offensively keen. This proved to be costly, as Groton gained offensive momentum and took the lead.

Andover relied on its defense as the game progressed, but their effort was, ultimately, not enough. It is still working on limiting turnovers and

playing better team defense.

Janneke Evans '18 said, "On defense today, we talked and played well as a team. We did a good job of calling screens."

Kelley said, "Going into the game, our goals were to beat Groton down the court, minimize turnovers and box out after every shot. We played good fast break [defense], but we often let Groton get the second-chance rebounds. This, paired with our turnovers, caused Groton to catch up with us in the end of the game."

With the clock running out of time and a three-point deficit, Bailey Colon '18 scored a 3-pointer to tie up the game at 39-39. Unfortunately, by the end of the game, both teams had reached the double bonus and Groton managed to hit a 2-point shot along with a free throw to seal the victory.

Humes said, "Bailey really stepped up for us at the end. We were on our heels,

and she got in and sunk a huge three to keep us in the game. Unfortunately, we just couldn't hang out at the end and that's something we have to learn from heading into the next game."

Despite the upsetting loss, the team is looking to bounce back during practice this week.

Evans said, "Going forward with the season, I hope we can work on limiting our fouls by moving our feet, boxing out and also taking more drives to the basket."

With its record standing at 0-3, Andover will compete against Choate in its fourth game of the season on Saturday, hoping to secure its first win.

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Last year, Sarah Humes '16 was the starting point guard.



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Emma Kelley '17 Posts Double-Double In Andover's First Victory of the Season

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Andover	48
Choate	41
Andover	45
Brewster	63

Late in the game against Choate, Laura Bilal '17 drove towards the hoop and threaded a baseline pass to Co-Captain Emma Kelley '17 for an easy layup. Bilal's assist drove the Andover advantage to six points with less than five minutes left in the second half, giving Andover Girls Basketball just enough cushion in a 48-41 win over Choate.

Fueled by its early scoring, the team maintained a lead throughout most of the entire game on Saturday. Its constant hustle and focus on both the offensive and defensive ends allowed it to seal the victory.

"We came out strong in the very first minute against Choate. We got an early lead, which gave us confidence throughout the game. We played good help defense and out-rebounded Choate, which was a huge part of our win," said Co-Captain Sarah Humes '16.

Heading into Saturday's game, Head Coach Lani Silversides emphasized physical fitness in a variety of the drills implemented in the practices leading up to the game.

Kelley said, "We focused a lot on conditioning, intensifying our defense and perfecting our offense. This definitely led to our success on Saturday."

"In the end of the game with the clock winding down, we remained



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Emma Kelley '17 extends for a floater against a Choate defender.

calm and grabbed a few clutch, consecutive rebounds that prevented Choate from scoring," added Kelley.

Following the win against Choate, Andover traveled to Brewster on Wednesday. A lackluster first half performance left little room for error heading into the second half. Despite Kelley's 22-point performance, Andover was unable to overcome Brewster and lost 63-45.

Andover struggled to communicate on the defensive end, and as a result Brewster moved the ball very well and found open looks.

Molly Katarincic '18 said, "We can definitely talk more on defense, and doing so will help us get stops. We were never able to shift the momentum of the game in our favor so it was hard to rally behind our offense."

Kelley said, "We still need to

work on our offense and running through our plays during the games. By the end of the game we get tired and give away team fouls which sends the other team to the line."

Andover had a significant height advantage over Brewster, but was unable to capitalize on it.

"Offensively we did okay, but [we] should have taken more drives and passed it into the post," said

Janneke Evans '18.

Despite the loss, Andover looks to return to form in its next game against Milton on Saturday to improve its 1-4 record.

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Photo of the Week



Sarah Humes '16 drives to the hoop in Andover's win over Choate.

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Girls Persevere for Double-Overtime Win

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Andover	68
Milton	65
Andover	44
Governor's	34
Andover	52
Thayer	66

With only seconds left in double-overtime during a game against Milton, Casey Yarborough '17 swished a free-throw to give Andover a three-point lead. Following the 3-throw, Andover's defense smothered Milton's shooters to secure a 68-65 victory and extend its record to 2-6.

Yarborough, Molly Katarincic '18 and Co-Captains Emma Kelley '17 and Sarah Humes '16 all hit critical shots at various moments throughout the game.

The contest stretched two full overtimes, with Andover prevailing largely because of its players' high intensity, sharp passes and great energy off the bench.

"The bench did a good job of sustaining energy and cheer, which helped the offense rally," said Katarincic.

Encouraged by its thrilling victory, Andover headed into an away game against Governor's on Tuesday. The team came out strong at the whistle.

Yarborough said, "We were able to play Governor's very close until the last minutes."

Leading the second half, Governor's extended its lead to double-digits, eventually handing Andover a 34-34 loss.

Again, Andover shot well; however, Andover's post players didn't handle the ball much throughout the game.

Andover worked on entering into the post because they had a lot of opportunities there, said Katarincic.

Andover's perimeter passing al-

lowed it to get open shots, and its pass-first offense kept it within striking distance of its opponent.

In the second half, Andover's play wavered on the defensive end. Governor's capitalized on the resulting open space with multiple open drives to the basket.

Katarincic said, "Our help defense needs to improve a lot because we were getting beaten off of a lot of lay-ups."

On Wednesday, Andover returned home to play Thayer. The team struggled to counter its opponents' strong 3-point shooting, eventually falling 52-66.

Although Andover also contributed a strong performance from behind the arc, Thayer's stout perimeter defense ultimately led to Andover's loss. In the game, Kelley, Yarborough, Antonia Tammamro '17 and Bailey Colon '18 all hit shots from behind the arc. The strength of the Thayer defense, however, gave the team a 16-point cushion.

After struggling early offensively, Andover's movement on and off the ball was strong in the second half.



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Sarah Humes '16 drew several fouls against Thayer.

"[Our offense] was good. We swung the ball and got it into the posts," said Kelley.

Many players contributed big minutes off of the bench, working hard around the basket.

"We improved on a lot of aspects of our playing such as offensive rebounds, passing into the posts, and driving to the basket to draw fouls," said Kaela Olsen '18.

Despite the team's best efforts, Thayer's 3-point shooting ulti-

mately proved to be too difficult to overcome.

Andover will look to reenergize before playing Deerfield on Saturday.

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Blowout Win Powered By 25 Points Off Turnovers

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Andover 59
Deerfield 27

Heading into its game against Deerfield, Andover had been outscored 464-378 by its opponents en route to a 2-6 record. The team has consistently depended on its Co-Captain Emma Kelley '17, the leading scorer among Massachusetts prep school players with 20.6 points per game. Kelley once again proved her offensive prowess, leading Andover in scoring during its 59-27 game against Deerfield, in which the team forced 15 turnovers to improve its record to 3-6.

These steals took the pressure off of Andover offensively, and the increased time of possession made room for other key contributors to pair with Kelley. Co-Captain Sarah Humes '16 and Kaela Ol-

sen '18 were among the top scorers with seven points each.

On the defensive end, Andover played an aggressive zone defense, limiting Deerfield to mainly outside shots. This forced Deerfield to make poor passes in its attempts to move the ball into the interior and let Andover play an offense largely based on fast breaks.

"It was our first game playing zone for the majority of the time, and it worked pretty well. Deerfield was not particularly aggressive when attacking the basket, so our zone helped us keep the ball on the perimeter and get easy steals at the top," said Molly Katarincic '18.

Andover's defense kept it in the game after a slow start offensively. Although the team shot just 27 percent from the field and 58 percent from the foul line, its 25 points from turnovers and four fast break points enabled it to maintain an extremely large

lead.

"Our great defense then translated into offensive momentum as we were able to get breakaway opportunities off of steals and forced turnovers," said Victoria Bergeron '16.

By working hard on defense, Andover eventually began to get in a steady flow offensively and move off ball to get open shots and make them consistently. The offensive load was carried largely by Kelley, who managed to equal Deerfield's scoring by herself tallying 27 points while hitting 10 of 16 shots from the field.

In the second half, Andover's offense was strong in all facets of the game. By stealing the ball from Deerfield early and often, Andover capitalized on fast break opportunities and extended its lead. Andover also used a variety of spots on the court to attack the basket, including the post.

"Going into the second half we had a bunch of steals which heightened our momentum. We were swinging the ball in and out of the posts. It was definitely a team effort, and that is why we succeeded," said Kelley.

After a week off, Andover will look to continue its success against Worcester Academy on Saturday at home.

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Janneke Evans '18 extends for a layup.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls Capture Last-Second Win Over Brooks

Staff Report

The scoring load against Brooks was carried largely by Humes with 11 points, Antonia Tammaro '17 with eight points and Katarincic with seven points.

Katarincic said of her game-winning shot, "It was a huge hustle play by Sarah to recover the ball, and before I got the ball, I knew that I would have to shoot, but I wasn't that nervous because I have been taking [3-pointers] a lot in practice lately."

"I saw Molly open at the top of the key, and so I did my best to get her the ball, and she came up big and hit the shot when we needed it," said Humes.

The victory against Brooks came off the heels of a tough loss to Worcester's talent-



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Antonia Tammaro '17 drives by her defender.

ed team, to whom Andover lost by a similar margin of 31 points in December.

Heading into the game on Saturday, Andover focused on its rebounding and ability to draw fouls. In the game,

the team executed these goals, which enabled it to stay competitive.

Humes said, "Our two goals for the game were to out-rebound Worcester and to get the foul line more

than them, and we did both of those things. We were aggressive and worked hard the entire game."

Despite the team's best efforts, the Worcester players outscored Andover in the

end, and the girls eventually fell by a margin of 73-41. Humes notched the team's highest individual point total, scoring 10 points in the game.

Due to a neck injury to Co-Captain Emma Kelley '17, Andover had to play its past two games without its leading scorer, who had been averaging 20.3 points per game.

"Obviously it has been tough without Emma the past couple of games, but to compensate for that, we have been trying to get to the line a lot, so I think we have been succeeding in that way," said Humes.

Andover looks to beat its arch-rival Phillips Exeter Academy this Saturday.

With Andover Girls Basketball trailing 29-27 against Brooks, Molly Katarincic '18 received a quick pass from Co-Captain Sarah Humes '16 and swished a 3-pointer with five seconds left on the clock. The crucial shot propelled Andover to a 30-29 victory, boosting the team's overall record to 4-7 after a 73-41 loss to Worcester earlier in the week.



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Andover Edges Exeter by Four Points in Nail-biter

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Andover	46
Exeter	42
Andover	27
Tabor	67



Emma Kelley '17 scored eight points against Exeter.

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With under 30 seconds left in the game, Janneke Evans '18 sank a baseline jumper for Andover Girls Basketball against Phillips Exeter Academy to secure a 46-42 victory. Later in the week, Andover lost 67-27 to Tabor, the highest-ranked team in the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) Class A division, which dropped the team's record to 5-8.

Against Exeter, Andover's offense was created largely in the post. Evans was a force in the paint, scoring a career-high 13 points in the game.

Evans was at the forefront of a strong effort from Andover's returners.

"I think, especially among returners, our drive and heart really fueled everyone. Another thing that contributed was that the team started passing the ball and using every person on the court in each and every possession," said Evans.

Co-Captain Emma Kelley '17 said, "We swung the ball around

the arc. Most importantly, we had some clutch passes into the posts, who capitalized and scored during crucial moments."

Exeter started the game shooting very well against Andover's zone defense. In an effort to

overcome its early deficit, Andover shifted to a man-to-man defensive strategy, which changed the course of the game.

"After trying out our zone defense on Exeter, they managed to get some shots off, so we

switched to man to man defense for the rest of the game. We shut down their top players and used the momentum of our stops and steals in defense to get points or draw fouls on offense," said Humes.

Having emerged victorious in the first clash between the two teams, Andover looks forward to its next matchup with its perennial rival in the upcoming Andover/Exeter contests.

Humes said, "Winning against Exeter the first time gives us an edge for the second game. On the other hand, Exeter is going to want revenge, so we need to continue to improve until the last A/E game."

On Wednesday, Antonia Tamaro '17 led the team with nine points against Tabor, which has captured the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball National Championship for the past three years. Tabor featured players committed to NCAA Division I schools such as University of South Carolina and University of Connecticut.

Andover viewed the game as an opportunity to improve, and its main goal heading into the contest was to break Tabor's suffocating press.

"We knew Tabor had some very talented players, and we knew they were going to press us, so we focused on breaking their press and being strong on the ball," said Humes.

Andover will travel to Holderness this Friday.

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Tough Loss Motivates Girls to Critical Win Over BB&N

Reuben Philip
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

"We emphasized moving the ball, getting ball reversals and skip passes [against their zone]. And once we started getting ball reversals, our offense worked a lot better creating some higher percentage shots. Another big part of our offense was offensive rebounding. If we missed the shot, we got the offensive rebound and were able to get some put backs that way."

Andover also had a great defensive game, holding BB&N to 25 points, the lowest score it has held a team to this season.

"In general, when we talk on defense we tend to do pretty good, so today when we were talking on defense and we and help we were really good," continued Silversides.

Co-Captain Emma Kelley '17 led the team in scoring with 21 points. The whole team, however, ultimately contributed to the team's success.

Victoria Bergeron '16 said, "We have three girls out with injury for

the rest of the season so that left ten of us, and I think it really took all ten of us to win, it was a team win. We did a really good job of moving the ball and getting it into our posts and also kicking out to our guards so everyone was getting looks."

Against Holderness, Kelley recorded a double-double, scoring 25 points and collecting ten rebounds to mark her third double-double of the season.

Humes said, "Emma had a huge offensive game against Holderness, scoring [the] majority of our points."

Despite Kelley's scoring success, Andover was not able to make good use of its size advantage and create offensive opportunities.

"In the first half, we struggled to get [the ball] into our posts," said Kelley. "We had a size advantage and we didn't capitalize. We also had a lot of open looks in the second half that just didn't fall."

The team went into the game knowing that Holderness had some talented players. Andover was successful at shutting down Holderness's key player early, giving Andover a 27-22 lead at the end of the first half. As the game went on, howev-

er, Holderness's offense proved its worth with quick ball movements that Andover couldn't stop.

Andover will play Northfield Mount Hermon this Friday.

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Victoria Bergeron '16 looks for a pass.

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Without drawing a foul, Co-Captain Sarah Humes '16 cleanly stripped the ball from a BB&N player and dashed down the court to sink a layup for Andover in its 46-25 win on Wednesday. Andover fell to Holderness the previous Friday 62-43, moving the team's record to 6-9.

Against BB&N, Andover had offensive contributions from most of its roster. BB&N played a zone defense, which Andover was able to break down with quick passing and offensive rebounding.

Head Coach Lani Silversides said,



After a devastating overtime loss to Phillips Exeter Academy last year, Andover Girls Basketball hopes to redeem itself this year. Although Andover currently holds a record of 6-11 to Exeter's 9-9, Andover toppled Exeter earlier this season 46-42 to shatter Exeter's temporary eight-game winning streak.

With this loss in the back of Exeter's mind, there is no doubt that the opposition will step up its game. Head Coach Lani Silversides said, "I know that [Exeter is] going to be coming out for revenge, and I think our goal is going to be to stay cool and calm under the pressure and to be as consistent as possible sticking to what our game plan is."

Molly Katarincic '18 said, "We beat Exeter last time, so they will definitely be looking to play a physical game,

so I think toughness will be a big principle for us."

Co-Captain Sarah Humes '16 said, "Exeter is a really good team, and they will come out strong against us. We need to play twice as well as we did the first time around if we want to win."

Looking to match Exeter defensively, Andover has emphasized locking down its opponents in recent practices.

Humes said, "We need to improve our help defense and stop fast breaks from the other team. Exeter is a quick team, and we will need to prevent giving away any easy points in such a big game."

Most of Andover's success this season has been in the post, either from getting the ball inside and going up strong or kicking back out for a shot. Katarincic said, "Personally, I want to work on being strong in the post

because I think we score a lot there."

The past years have shown that anything can happen at Andover/Exeter. Coach Silversides said, "A couple years ago Exeter was 17-2 and they were the best team in New England, and we ended up winning in the last second."

Andover has been building up to this game for the whole season, and it won't be satisfied with anything less than victory. Co-Captain Emma Kelley '17 said, "We want to win. We have had many ups and downs this season, and it would feel so good to end our season on a high note."

Above all, Andover looks to stay focused throughout the tough matchup. Kelley said, "I want to bring a balance of intense energy and composure to the game on Saturday."

BASKETBALL

Girls Ride Two-Game Skid into Season Finale

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Co-Captain Emma Kelley '17 served as Andover Girls Basketball's standout shooter in the team's 53-30 loss to Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) last Saturday, collecting 12 rebounds and posting 21 points.

Despite being down 26-14 to NMH at the half, Andover put forth its maximum effort. Molly Katarincic '18 said, "In the NMH game everybody really hustled for the entire game and played really hard which helped to keep us motivated on the floor."

"I was really proud of our girls for how hard they worked the whole game and how they didn't

give up," said Head Coach Lani Silversides.

The positivity that radiated from the bench and the Andover fans provided motivation for the players despite the score deficit.

Coach Silversides said, "Even though we clearly weren't going to win the game, our bench went crazy for it, our fans went crazy for it, and that was a really exciting moment because what I've been focusing on all year is trying to get the girls to play and be engaged in the entire game."

Despite the loss, Andover secured the second seed spot in the New England Preparatory School Athletic Conference (Nepsac) Class-A playoffs. NMH will be the first seed, and Andover looks forward to getting a shot at redemption next week.

Kelley said, "We worked very hard to stay in the game. We will probably see NMH again, and if we reduce our turnovers and capitalize on open looks, I am confident we can beat them."

On Wednesday, Andover fell to Rivers 61-21, bringing the team's record to 6-11 with one game remaining in its season.

Andover went into the game down five players, significantly raising playing time for the eight remaining Andover players. On top of fatigue from increased playing time, Andover's players had to deal with its opponents fast-paced offense.

Laura Bilal '17 said, "They were a very quick team with a great both inside game and shooting game, so they had big girls who could finish down low and they could take the outside shot."

"Rivers has a lot of good shooters and also good post players who were both way taller than Molly and I," said Janneke Evans '18.

Kelley, despite playing guard, is the team's leading rebounder. Evans said, "Emma did a great job today on erasing the boards, pushing the ball, scoring and also getting the ball into the post."

"Everyone got so many minutes



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Casey Yarborough '17 looks to make a shot.

compared to what everyone usually gets, so it was a whole team effort. We needed to hustle and work hard to the end of the game," said Bilal.

Andover looks to beat rival Phil-

lips Exeter Academy this Saturday.

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Boys Varsity Hockey

2016

Coaches: Paul Tortarella, Tedd Parker, Scott Manty

Captains: Payton Jancsy '16,

Managers: Lara Guvelioglu '16, Gordon Coulter '16, Joseph Scibelli '16

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
9	18	1

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
3	0	

Five Teams League Ranking:

2nd place

Letter Winners:

Alex Apgar	Joe Simourian
Alex Daccord	Jonny Edelson
Ben Bolduc	Kevin Kastholm
Billy Stahley	Kyle Welch
Colin Lata	Matt Schoen
Collin Nugent	Michael McGreal
Henry Meyerrose	Misha Song
Jack Cusack	Nick Ellerton
Jack Legler	Nick Latham
Jeff Lee	Payton Jancsy
Sam Bird	Tyler Levine
Tora Liu	Lara Guvelioglu
Joseph Scibelli	Gordon Coulter

Boys Hockey

2016 Schedule and Results

	DAY	TIME	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
H	Friday, 12/4/2015	5:15 PM	vs. Brewster	Win	5-2
H	Saturday, 12/5/2015	3:45 PM	vs. Pomfret	Win	5-2
H	Monday, 12/7/2015	5:15 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Win	3-2 (OT)
A	Wednesday, 12/9/2015	4:00 PM	vs. Thayer	Loss	1-4
H	Friday, 12/11/2015	5:15 PM	vs. New Hampton	Tie	6-6 (OT)
A	Tuesday, 12/15/2015	4:30 PM	vs. Groton	Loss	2-5
A	Friday, 12/18/2015	1:00 PM	Flood Marr	Loss	3-2 (OT)
A	Saturday, 12/19/2015	11:00 AM	Flood Marr	Loss	2-4
A	Saturday, 12/19/2015	7:00 PM	Flood Marr	Loss	1-4
A	Sunday, 12/20/2015	9:00 PM	Flood Marr -TBD	Loss	
A	Wednesday, 1/6/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Pingree	Win	3-1
H	Saturday, 1/9/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Choate	Win	3-2
A	Wednesday, 1/13/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Tilton	Win	4-3
A	Saturday, 1/16/2016	4:30 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	0-7
H	Wednesday, 1/20/2016	5:15 PM	vs. St. Sebastian's	Loss	2-6
H	Saturday, 1/23/2016	5:30 PM	vs. Nobles	Loss	2-6
H	Wednesday, 1/27/2016	4:15 PM	vs. Winchendon	Loss	0-2
A	Saturday, 1/30/2016	4:15 PM	vs. Loomis	Loss	1-4
H	Wednesday 2/3/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Deerfield	Win	4-3 (OT)
A	Friday, 2/5/2016	5:00 PM	vs. Belmont Hill		
CANCELLED					
H	Saturday, 2/6/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Dexter Southfield	Loss	2-3
A	Wednesday, 2/10/2016	4:30 PM	vs. Kimball Union	Loss	2-11
A	Friday, 2/12/2016	6:15 PM	vs. Governor's	Win	3-2
H	Wednesday, 2/17/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Cushing	Loss	2-6
A	Friday, 2/19/2016	6:30 PM	vs. Tabor	Loss	1-4
A	Saturday, 2/20/2016	5:30 PM	vs. Brooks	Loss	4-0
A	Monday, 2/22/2016	4:30 PM	vs. NMH	Win	1-0
H	Monday, 2/22/2016	5:15 PM	vs. Belmont Hill	Loss	2-5
H	Saturday, 2/27/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	2-5

Boys Hockey

2016 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOME TOWN	NUMBER	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
Alex Apgar	2017	Wenham, MA	20	D	5'11"	165
Alex Daccord	2018	North Andover, MA	35	G	5'9"	140
Ben Bolduc	2016	Methuen, MA	19	F	5'8"	158
Billy Stahley	2016	Andover, MA	12	F	6'	190
Colin Lata	2017	Toronto, ON, Canada	3	D	6'	185
Collin Nugent	2016	Lemont, IL	27	F	5'11"	180
Henry Meyerrose	2017	Norwich, VT	11	F	6'	195
Jack Cusack	2018	North Andover, MA	18	F	5'9"	155
Jack Legler	2017	Beaconsfield, QC, Canada	17	D	6'1"	205
Jeff Lee	2016	Weston, MA	33	G	6'	165
Joe Simourian	2018	Andover, MA	6	F	5'11"	160
Jonny Edelson	2017	Northbrook, IL	10	F	6'1"	190
Kevin Kastholm	2017	Elmhurst, IL	15	F	6'2"	190
Kyle Welch	2018	Swampscott, MA	22	F	6'1"	165
Matt Schoen	2016	Tolland, CT	29	G	6'1"	170
Michael McGreal	2017	North Reading, MA	21	D	5'11"	170
Misha Song	2016	Oakville, ON, Canada	8	D	6'1"	180
Nick Ellerton	2016	Toronto, ON, Canada	26	F	5'10"	200
Nick Latham	2016	Salem, MA	13	F	6'2"	196
Payton Jancsy	2016	Marblehead, MA	7	D	5'11"	190
Sam Bird	2018	Andover, MA	14	D	6'1"	195
Tora Liu	2016	Chicago, IL	16	D	6'1"	190
Tyler Levine	2016	Laguna Beach, CA	9	F	5'11"	180

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Boys Hockey 2016 Game Highlights

12/4/15

Vs. Brewster

5-2

Boys' Hockey Opens Season With Win

At home on December 4, 2015 at 5:15 PM

Andover controlled most of the play and ended strong with a three goal third period.

Goaltender Matt Schoen recorded his first win in Andover blue as Upper Jonny Edeleson led the scoring with a goal and and two assists. Tyler Levine score twice including the game winner. Senior Collin Nugent added two assists and seniors Misha Song and Billy Stahley rounded out the scoring.

SCHOEN SHINES IN THRILLING OT VICTORY

12/5/15

Vs. Pomfret

5-2

Boys Show Courage In Dramatic Victory Over Pomfret

At home on December 5, 2015 at 3:45 PM

Five Goals in Third Period

Down two goals after three minutes and fifty seconds in the first, the team began to turn the tide and outplayed Pomfret the last seven minutes of the period. They came out of the locker room strong and controlled the puck the majority of the second, but could not solve the Pomfret netminder. The third started, still down 2-0, and upper Jonny Edelson scored a power play goal after just one minute; assisted by Ty Levine and Payton Jancsy. Soon after, Andover went a man down but the tenacious, speedy center Billy Stahley bird-dogged a Pomfret defender and single handedly scored a fantastic goal to tie the game. Powerful forward Nick Latham banged home what proved to be the winner with an assist from Stahley. Edelson once again tallied for the insurance goal. Collin Nugent, who was instrumental all game, was rewarded with an empty net goal after some great defense play to seal the victory. Goaltender Matt Schoen had another strong outing making 27 saves and shutting the door for two and three quarter periods.

12/7/15

Vs. St. Paul's

3-2 (OT)

At home on December 7, 2015 at 5:15 PM

Billy Stahley scores 32 seconds into overtime as team starts season 3-0.

Goaltender Matt Schoen made 42 saves to help lift his team to a thrilling overtime victory vs. a strong, big, and talented St. Paul's squad. 22 of those saves came in the third period. Upper Jonny Edelson continued to have the hot hand as he opened the scoring with a backhand bullet that hit the top corner only 32 seconds into the game. St. Paul's tied it up soon after. Schoen was forced to make some key saves to keep the score

tied 1-1. Andover found itself in the penalty box five times, but the pesky PK unit and Schoen's acrobatics kept the opposing PP at bay. Collin Nugent gave the blue the lead in the second and Schoen's sprawling save on a breakaway preserved the lead as the period ended. St. Paul's fired back in the third to tie the game and it was on to overtime. Just 28 seconds into the overtime, electric winger Ty Levine got the puck to Nugent as he broke into the St. Paul's zone and threaded a nifty pass across the high slot to Center Billy Stahley who onetimed the puck high into the open net for the game winner.
Thayer and Penalties Slow Down Big Blue

12/9/15

Vs. Thayer

1-4

At Thayer on December 9, 2015 at 4:00 PM

The team fell behind early and seven penalties against added up to road loss.

Thayer started strong as Andover had trouble breaking out of the defensive zone, which led to two early goals. Goaltender Matt Schoen made big stops after the early onslaught to keep Andover within reach until late in the second period when an icing penalty and the ensuing face-off spelled bad news as the Thayer center was able to take the draw right to the net for a last second score and the period ended 3-0. Andover was not disheartened however. The team's first shift of the third was a dominating one as they stormed the oppositions' goal. The next line came barreling over the boards and the feeling was that a goal was imminent. Then, a penalty was taken by an Andover player which slowed the momentum down. While the penalty kill unit and Matt Schoen were able to kill all seven penalties, the lack of time the team spent in the offensive zone became the story. Collin Nugent scored the only goal on a power play to make it 3-1 as time seemed to be speeding up. Finally, Thayer got its fourth goal, with about a minute left, and that was that.

STAHLEY SCORES HAT TRICK IN WILD 6-6 BARN-BURNER

12/11/15

Vs. New Hampton

6-6 (OT)

At home on December 11, 2015 at 5:15 PM

Power play scores three times but too many penalties gave New Hampton hope.

The team scored the first five goals in a display of beautiful passing and skill. Then the play turned toward New Hampton as the boys were drawn into taking too many penalties. The overtime period was all Andover but we could not find the back of the net. Although we let a big lead slip away some outstanding performances-- Billy Stahley's hat trick, Kyle Welch's first goal in Andover Blue, Ty Levine's physical play, Collin Nugent's two way play, Captain Payton Jancsy's leadership, and Joe Simourian's shot blocking--should not go unnoticed.

Unlucky Blue Loses to Groton

12/15/15

Vs. Groton

2-5

At Groton on December 15, 2015 at 4:30 PM

Two hit goalposts and pucks bouncing off skates and bodies add up to tough loss.

The team scored first in close first period. In the second Groton broke away with deflected shots into the goal while Welch and Levine hit goalposts at the other end. With the score 4-2 with two minutes left, Schoen was pulled for the extra attacker. The offense lost control of the puck and could not regain it and the Groton skater shot the puck into the empty net.

12/18/15

Flood Marr-Nobles

3-2 (OT)

FLOOD MARR: Nobles Wins in OT 3-2; Schoen Valiant in 45 Save Performance

At Nobles (Robert Rink, Milton) on December 18, 2015 at 1:00 PMCusack tallies goal and assist while Schoen has another standout game. The Nobles attack came on strong from the start and scored halfway through the first. Sr. defenseman Tora Lui tied the scored with a nice shot from the point with three minutes left in the period. Period two was scoreless and Schoen was unbeatable. In the third, the story again was Schoen as Andover failed to sustain pressure in the offensive zone. Nevertheless, lower Jack Cusack gave

us the lead after linemates Kevin Kastholm and Joe Simourian battled hard for the puck in front of the Nobles cage. The lead was short lived as Nobles tied it after a scrum in front of Schoen. In the OT, the Nobles attack finally broke through and with a minute left in the OT period the puck found the back of the net.

12/19/15

Flood Marr-Westminster

2-4

Andover Drops Second In Flood Marr

At Westminster (Flood Rink, Nobles) on December 19, 2015 at 11:00 AM

Schoen Stops 41 in Losing Effort

Matt Schoen played another outstanding game in goal leader Billy Stahley and Ty Levine each scored as struggling Andover could not get the lead in the game.

12/19/15

Flood Marr-Hotchkiss

1-4

At Hotchkiss (Flood Rink, Nobles) on December 19, 2015 at 7:00 PM

Team Unable to Secure Win in Game 3 of Flood Marr; To Face Salisbury Sunday Morning

Schoen with 31 saves and Kyle Welch scored his second of the season on an assist from hard working Kevin Kastholm. Hotchkiss scored on the empty net. Matt Schoen is currently the leading goaltender in all of New England Prep hockey in saves.

Stahley's Two Goals Help Lead Team to Victory

12/20/15

Flood Marr-Salisbury

1-4

Schoen All Tournament Goalie

On December 20, 2015 at 9:00 PM

Andover finished the Flood Marr by losing to Salisbury.

Goalie Matt Schoen received All Tournament honors and is currently first in all of New England Prep hockey for saves. He has .908 save percentage.

1/6/16

Vs. Pingree

3-1

At Pingree on January 6, 2016 at 3:30 PM

Team play in third period key to victory. Seniors lead the way.

Billy Stahley paved the way to victory with tenacious play resulting in two goals and an assist, including the game winning goal. Sophomore goalie Alexandre Daccord stepped in nicely for injured Matt Schoen, with a 32 save performance in his first varsity start. Ty Levine also contributed an assist and a goal on the empty net as Pingree pulled their goalie in the final minute. The key to the victory was an energized team approach in the the third period. After a lackluster two periods of play by both teams, Andover came out and played aggressive and spent almost the whole third period in the Pingree end and would not be denied the victory. Schoen, Levine, Cusack help lift boys to victory.

1/9/16

Vs. Choate

3-2

Thrilling Victory Over Choate

At home on January 9, 2016 at 3:15 PM

Levine scores twice and Schoen shuts down attack.

Some aggressive penalty killing in the second period kept the score tied at 1-1. Seniors once again led the way. Ty Levine was exceptional in all three zones and his two goals and one assist propelled the offense. Mighty forward Billy Stahley also contribute a goal and some rugged play. Once again goalie Matt Schoen shined in a 33 save performance. The d-corps were led by captain Payton Jancsy and Misha Song.

1/13/16

Vs. Tilton

4-3

At Tilton on January 13, 2016 at 4:00 PM

It goes down to the wire again. Levine's three assists and Cusack's two goal performance support Schoen's 49 save afternoon.

The first period ended 1-0 Tilton. Schoen made 20 saves to keep it close. In the second, the boys fired 3 past Tilton's backstop--Stahley, Kastholm off the face off, and the Cusack on a power play goal. Tilton came out hard in the third, and a pair of odd goals tied the game early in the third. The team pulled together and it was again Cusack on a nice Levine pass scoring the big goal halfway through the final period. Schoen and the d closed the door and the final seconds ticked away amid a flurry in front of the Andover net. The horn sounded and the team gathered in unison before lining to shake the worthy opponents' hands.

Andover falls to strong Exeter team

Schoen, Levine, Cusack help lift boys to victory.

1/16/16

Vs. Exeter

0-7

At Exeter on January 16, 2016 at 4:30 PM

Schoen's 67 saves and the team's refusal to quit were bright spots.

The boys battled to the end while Exeter was on a continuous attack. St.Seb's at home Wednesday.

Kastholm scores twice to no avail

1/20/16

Vs. St. Sebastians

2-6

St. Sebs nets 6 in a row.

Upper Kevin Kastholm blasted two cannons at the goal that gave the boys a two nothing lead. St. Sebs fired back six time against the blue.

Nobles Storms PA 6-2

1/23/16

Vs. Nobles

2-6

At home on January 23, 2016 at 5:30 PM

Offense skids in first two periods. Plagued by penalties.

The boys fell behind 4-0 after two periods. The third period saw a renewed effort as Stahley and Edelson netted goals. Stahley also had an assist. Too many undisciplined penalties continue to put an undue burden on the players as they struggle to work toward a victory.

Slide Continues

1/27/16

Vs. Winchendon

0-2

At home on January 27, 2016 at 4:15 PM

Winchendon shuts out Andover

Goalie Matt Schoen continues to play well as the team was outshot 35 to 23.

Another close game down to the wire: Dexter prevails 3-2.

2/3/16

Vs. Deerfield
4-3 (OT)

Latham Returns to Spark Team to Win Over Deerfield.

At home on February 3, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Edelson scores two including overtime winner with 30 seconds left on clock. Schoen outstanding with 44 save effort. Welch also scores two.

The team came out strong with two early goals. Powerplay woes continue as Deerfield got back into game with short handed goal. Third period scoreless thanks to Matt Schoen's brilliance in the goal. Captain Payton Jancsy gave stirring speech prior to overtime. Stahley outworks Deerfield forward late in OT and gets puck to Jancsy who passes to Edelson who fires home winner with 30 seconds left. Losing streak over!

2/6/16
Vs. Dexter
2-3

At home on February 6, 2016 at 3:15 PM

The team fought hard and played well again but could not score in the final period.

Kyle Welch and Billy Stahley once again led the offense. Jancsy was outstanding as he led the team defense.

The boys pressured the Dexter net in the final minutes while using the extra attacker on top of a power play.

The puck just would not find its way across the goal line.

Tough Loss

2/10/16
Vs. Kimball Union
2-11

At Kimball Union on February 10, 2016 at 4:30 PM

KUA rolls to victory

Edelson and Stahley score. Welch has two assists.

Stahley scores with 4 seconds left in game.

2/12/16
Vs. Governor's
3-2

At Governor's on February 12, 2016 at 6:15 PM

Levine's short handed breakaway goal got team off to good start in first. Kastholm followed with a strong shot on a breakaway on a nice pass from McGreal. Governor's scored the next two and Stahley broke the tie. Levine, Kastholm, and Stahley with the goals. McGreal, Levine, Edelson and Welch with assists. Schoen had 24 saves for the win.

Kastholm scores two in loss.

2/17/16
Vs. Cushing
2-6

At home on February 17, 2016 at 3:15 PM

Early goals push Cushing to win.

Kastholm's two goals and excellent checking by Andover not enough today.

Brooks scores 4 in Bizarre second period. Schoen again solid with 38 saves.

Schoen stellar in loss.

2/19/16
Vs. Tabor
1-4

At Tabor on February 19, 2016 at 6:30 PM

Schoen's strong 44 save performance not enough as playoff bound Tabor rolls to victory.

Many saves were from in close. Stahley scored a nice short handed goal. Levine made a beautiful pass to set him up.

2/20/16

Vs. Brooks

4-0

At Brooks on February 20, 2016 at 5:30 PM

Weird calls in second mar excellent first period by Andover.

Penalties handed out well after the whistle seemed to be called by opposing bench. Penalty mysteriously goes from 2 minutes to five minute major. Boys forced to play short handed for most of second period. First and third periods played 0-0.

2/22/16

Vs. NMH

1-0

At NMH on February 22, 2016 at 4:30 PM

NMH forfeited the game due to not having a goalie. Per league rules, a win is recorded.

Early penalties costly.

2/22/16

Vs. Belmont Hill

2-5

At home on February 22, 2016 at 5:15 PM

Belmont scores 4 in first period. Edelson and Kastholm score for Andover.

2/27/16

Vs. Exeter

2-5

Boys valiant in season ending loss to Exeter.

At home on February 27, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Boys keep it close for two periods but Exeter depth and speed too much to contain.

Matt Schoen makes 56 saves and Ty Levine scores dazzling goal.

Twitter Feed



Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 3h3 hours ago

Goaltender Jake Pelton '14 commits to Williams College. Congrats Jake!!

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 15h15 hours ago

PA Hockey Alum Garnet Hathaway to play first NHL game tonight for Calgary.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Feb 27

Andover valiant in loss to Exeter to end season. Jancsy leads team to spirited play.

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Edelson and Kastholm score in loss to Belmont Hill.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Feb 20

Penalty riddled second per. leads to Brooks victory.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Feb 19

Schoen stellar in 4-1 loss to Tabor. 44 saves, many from the doorstep.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Feb 17

Kastholm scores twice in 6-2 loss to highly ranked Cushing

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Feb 12

Stahley goal with four seconds left wins game. 3-2 victory over Gov's.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Feb 10

Boys fall to KUA. Regrouping to face Gov's Friday.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Feb 6

Another one down to wire: mighty effort but 2-3 loss to Dexter

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Feb 3

Matt Schoen's outstanding 44 save performance keeps team in game until the end.

Big 4-3 win over Deerfield ends 4 game rut.**Andover Boys'**

Hockey @PABoysHockey Feb 3

Nick Latham returns to lineup to spark win. Jonny Edelson scores two, including game winner in OT.

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Boys end winless streak with Big 4-3 win over over Deerfield.

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Winchendon downs PA 2-0

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Nobles storms PA 6-2

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Jan 20

St. Sebastian's scores six in a row as PA falls 6-2. Kastholm nets 2 for the blue.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Jan 16

Short handed Andover falls to Exeter 7-0. Schoen makes 67 saves.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Jan 16

Michael Kim '13 enrolls in BC early. Scheduled to attend in Fall, Coach York calls number early.

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Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Jan 13

Boys beat Tilton. Schoen 49 saves. Cusack nets two. Another one down to wire. 4-3.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Jan 9

Levine leads way with 2 goals and assist in 3-2 win over Choate.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Jan 9

Boys' hockey members and friends enjoy open skate at the rinks at PA following Choate game.



Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Jan 9

Andover beats strong Choate team 3-2 in thrilling well-fought game.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Jan 8

Two Andover Hockey Alums on Ice vs. Boston Bruins tonight. Bobby Farnham and Cory Schneider

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Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Jan 7

Highlights of @PABoysHockey 3-1 win over Pingree:

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Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey Jan 6

Billy Stahley's 2 goals helps lead team to 3-1 victory over Pingree.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 21 Dec 2015

Goalie Matt Schoen named to Flood Marr All-Tournament Team

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 20 Dec 2015

Andover shut out by Salisbury. Pingree next after holiday break.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 19 Dec 2015

4-1 loss to Hotchkiss. Team faces Salisbury in morning game at Milton.

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Big Blue falls to Westminster 4-2 in game 2 at Flood Marr.

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Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 15 Dec 2015

Groton prevails. Team heads to Flood-Marr 3-2-1.**Andover Boys'**

Hockey @PABoysHockey 11 Dec 2015

Stahley scores hat trick in 6-6 barn burner versus new Hampton

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 9 Dec 2015

Thayer slows down the offense and beat Andover 4-1. Team sets sights on New Hampton Friday night.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 8 Dec 2015

Watch highlights of exciting OT victory over St. Paul's last night.

https://youtu.be/_6YuTZi9ugo

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 7 Dec 2015

SCHOEN SHINES IN 42 SAVE PERFORMANCE! 3-2 WIN IN OT. STAHLEY SCORES WINNER!!

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 6 Dec 2015

NEVER GIVING IN! See Highlights of the big comeback vs. Pomfret:

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Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 6 Dec 2015

FIVE GOAL THIRD PERIOD!!!: Andover comes from 2 down in the first to beat Pomfret.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 6 Dec 2015

Brewster Game Highlight film. 5-2 win:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKFbtC-w_gs&feature=youtu.be ...

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Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 5 Dec 2015

TEAM getting ready for tough POMFRET today. Puck drops at 3:45. Great crowd last night. Thank you!

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 5 Dec 2015

Andover opens with convincing WIN vs. Brewster last night, 5-2. Seniors lead the way.

Andover Boys' Hockey @PABoysHockey 3 Dec 2015

VARSITY OPENS SEASON at HOME VS. BREWSTER FRIDAY 12/4, at 5:15

Boys Shine in Comeback Victories

Leo Brother
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Post-Graduate (PG) Nick Latham '16 plowed down the right boards into the Brewster zone and placed a pass through the opposing defense onto the stick of newcomer Jonny Edelson '17, who deftly moved the puck to his forehand and rifled a shot past the Brewster goalie's glove. Edelson's goal put Andover up 2-1 midway through the game in what would turn into a 5-2 win on Friday. In addition to the goal, Edelson tallied two assists in the Andover Boys Hockey home opener.

Andover went on to play three more games in quick succession against Pomfret, St. Paul's and Thayer. With scores of 5-2, 3-2 and 1-4, respectively, the team finished the week with a strong record of 3-1.

Against Brewster, Andover worked well as a team despite having

had only two days to prepare for the game. Henry Meyerrose '17 said, "For a team that was coming off of our first practice, we played well together. We played really well as a team, we moved the puck around and we supported each other and pulled out the victory."

Andover looked to build on its momentum with another home game the following day against Pomfret. While Pomfret shot out to an early lead with two goals in a four-minute span of the first period, Andover bounced back with a five goal surge in the third period to seal the win. Edelson contributed with two goals, while PG Billy Stahley '16 scored the game-tying goal and assisted Latham's game-winning goal. Many of Andover's late goals came as the result of aggressive forechecking and crashing the net for rebounds.

Alex Apgar '17 said, "We didn't play a great first period, but we came back strong in the second, tied it up, and just exploded in the third period, which really showed we have the depth and strength that can help us win games. That's the bottom line: So far, we've showed that we can win close games."

On Monday, Andover defended its hot start at home against St. Paul's. Andover came out swinging, unleashing devastating blows across the ice. After losing the imposing force of 6'1", 205-pound defender Jack Legler '17 to an injury, Andover looked to compensate with more checking and more aggressive defense across the board. Its physicality immediately

payed off with Edelson's goal just 35 seconds into the game.

The two teams continued to play out the physical battle, with little scoring for the remainder of the game. Collin Nugent '16 scored Andover's only other regulation goal, and time expired with the score knotted at 2-2. With a stellar regulation performance from PG goalie Matt Schoen '16, the Andover offense wasted no time pushing the puck forward in overtime. Just 28 seconds into the additional period, Stahley took a one-timer from Nugent that he drilled into a wide open net, sealing Andover's third consecutive win.

"Even though we let up 44 shots, the defense did a good job of blocking them and taking care of the high quality shots, leaving me the easy ones from the outside," said Schoen.

Riding its momentum, Andover went on the road for the first time this season, taking on Thayer on Wednesday. Andover fell behind early, with Thayer scoring two goals in the first eight minutes.

Although Andover was able to kill all of Thayer's advantages obtained through penalties, it simply did not spend enough time in the offensive zone. Nugent found the net late in the game to prevent a shutout on the offensive end for Andover.

Facing its biggest deficit of the season so far, Andover couldn't regain its momentum and suffered a 4-1 loss, its first of the season.

Andover will look to regain its winning ways at home, facing New Hampton on Friday.



Colin Nugent '16 jukes a defender.

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BOYS HOCKEY

Early Lead Paves the Way to Comfortable Win

Leo Brother

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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With a series of crisp passes between them, Billy Stahley '16, Jonny Edelson '17 and Kyle Welch '18 beat multiple Pingree defenders, leaving Stahley open to slot away the game's opening goal. The momentum from the early goal carried the team to a 3-1 victory, elevating Andover's record to 4-6-1.

Andover headed into the game having gone 0-5-1 in its last six matchups. All five losses were on the road, including three at the Flood-Marr Tournament over break. Because it had triumphed over Pingree with a 5-0 win last season, Andover was confident it could return to its winning ways on Wednesday.

Captain Payton Jancsy '16 said, "Our mindset coming into this game was, 'New year, new us.' It

was a must-win game for us to grab some momentum coming down the stretch. Our next few games are against top ten teams, so this was a great time to get a win under our belt."

Andover roared off to a strong start with the goal between Stahley, Edelson and Welch. Soon after, Pingree responded with a goal of its own, and the teams were deadlocked at a 1-1 tie heading into the first break.

After a sluggish second period in which both teams struggled to create offensive chances, Andover found its footing to finish the game strong in the third.

Welch said, "We started off with a good first period, but we got too comfortable in the second. Coach made it very clear that we needed to give it our all in the last period. We came out flying and dominated once we started playing our game again."

Andover notched two goals to secure its comfortable win. Tyler Levine '16 put Andover up by one in the second, and Stahley tucked away an empty netter for his second goal of the night, securing the

3-1 win.

Although Andover cruised to its victory, it played without its goalie, Post-Graduate Matt Schoen '16, due to injury. The opening gave backup keeper Alexandre Daccord '18 his first start of the season.

Daccord said, "It felt good to be in the net. The boys worked hard in front of me and I'm ecstatic that we got the win. Hopefully we can gain some momentum from this game going forward."

In his first career start for Andover, Daccord allowed only one goal and kept the offense in the game through a fatigue-ridden second period.

Welch said, "Daccord played really well in his first start of the year. He made some huge saves when we needed him to."

Besides Schoen, injuries to defenseman Jack Legler '17, forward Nick Latham '16 and forward Collin Nugent '16, among others, have proven to be major setbacks for Andover. In response, many of the team's younger and less experienced players will need to step up moving forward through the

season.

Jancsy said, "You hate to see so many of the guys go down. It puts us in a tough place. However, it is a great chance for some underclassmen to step up. Injuries happen to every team: it is just a

matter of how we respond to adversity."

Andover will look to continue to battle through its injuries at home on Saturday when Choate.



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Tyler Levine '16 evades a poke check from a defenseman.

BOYS HOCKEY FEATURE

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Tyler Levine '16

Jennifer Lee
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Netting three goals and contributing two assists in Andover Boys Hockey's recent victories against Pingree and Choate, Tyler Levine '16 has proven himself to be a dynamic offensive threat on the ice. A two-year Senior from Laguna Beach, CA., Levine dismantles opposing defenses with his blazing speed and deep knowledge of the game. His impressive performances have earned him the title of The Phillipian's Athlete of the Week.

What is your main focus when you're on the ice?

My main focus when I'm on the ice is first to ensure that I take care of my defensive responsibilities, and second, to create offensive opportunities during every single shift. Whether it's by shooting, passing or skating, I make sure that I am there for my teammates.

How have you emerged as a leader this season?

Other than seniority, I've tried to lead by example through offensive

production and defensive play. The younger guys are eager to listen and learn from the older players, all of whom have been extremely important in holding our team together.

How have your teammates and coaches affected your play?

I definitely attribute my success to my teammates and to my coaches. They have all inspired and sparked my passion for playing hockey at Andover. My teammates have especially affected my play, as they have been there to support me and have pushed me to work hard so I that can gain offensive opportunities on the ice.

How long have you been playing hockey, and how did you first develop your love for the game?

I have been playing hockey since I was two years old. I started playing hockey at a place called Andover Ice Palace around 30 minutes from my house. It was the closest rink and the easiest for my parents to drive me to. Being the only boy in a family of six other sisters, which eventually



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Tyler Levine '16 arrived at Andover as a new Upper.

became eight, my father wanted me to be very active in sports. I tried a lot of different sports, but once I skated for the first time, I couldn't imagine doing anything else.

What drew you to the sport?

What drew me to the game was the speed. The speed and the feeling of going faster, smoother and quicker up the ice than anyone else around me has always been my favorite feeling in hockey.

What do you think about before a game to get yourself pumped up?

I get going by putting on headphones and visualizing the game I am about to play. I try to run through the most frequent situations I will find myself in and then move on to more fantastical ones. This usually gets my heart rate going. Then, I imagine myself

doing something spectacular and after that, following some words with my teammates. I'm ready.

What do you hope to help the team accomplish this season?

At this point, I hope to help the team achieve a playoff berth and have success as a post-season team.

What is the best part about playing hockey at Andover?

Hands down the best part of playing Andover Hockey is the bond that I share with each of my teammates. Each of them has become like a brother to me. Whether they are new to the team, or those who have been through it all with me, they've all become people who I can trust and feel supported by. That's the best part of Andover Hockey.



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Tyler Levine '16 anchors Andover's offensive line.

HOCKEY

Late Game Heroics Increase Win Streak To Three

Leo Brother

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

at 1-1 for the rest of the second, but Stahley jammed in a rebound from Levine only 1:40 into the third.

Halfway through the third period, Choate tied the game at 2-2 on a shorthanded goal. A defensive battle ensued until Stahley and Levine broke the stalemate in the final minutes of the game. Choate pulled its goalie, but couldn't get the puck past Schoen and the impenetrable Andover defense.

Working off each other's strengths, Stahley and Levine scored both of Andover's third-period goals.

Levine said, "[Stahley] came in and immediately started playing a really huge role. He's a really big guy, he distributes the puck well and he's very speedy. I like to play a fast game as well, and that lets us compliment each other nicely."

By securing the win against Choate, Andover improved its undefeated record at home to 4-0-1.

Head Coach Paul Tortorella '80 said, "We're more rested when we're playing at home, and we're also energized by the crowd. When your friends are watching, maybe you're a little more aware of the need to raise the competition level."

Andover brought its heightened level of play to its game against Tilton on Wednesday, and walked away with a narrow 4-3 victory. With Tilton tripling Andover's shot count, Schoen's 49 saves were crucial for the victory.

Facing Tilton, Andover started slowly, conceding a goal in the first period and fielding a largely stagnant offense. De-



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Tyler Levine '16 scored the team's game-winning goal against Choate.

spite trailing 1-0 at the start of the second period, Andover found its stride when its rejuvenated offense piled on three goals.

Jancsy said, "The long bus ride up to Tilton is always a tough one. Sometimes it is difficult to get your legs going after sitting on a bus for more than an hour. Because of that, we started off a little slow. Halfway through the first, we were able to start buzzing and eventually able to create some offense, which carried on into the second."

Tilton came roaring back in

the third to assault Andover's 3-1 lead. Caught off-guard, Andover gave up two goals to a Tilton offensive onslaught.

Jancsy said, "I think Tilton did a great job staying focused after going down two goals. They were a great team and definitely did not give up. We stuck to our game plan, but a few defensive breakdowns led to their two goals at the start of the third."

With just three minutes left in the third, Andover began a dynamic offensive effort into Tilton territory. Jancsy led the charge and carried the puck

before passing it off to Levine, who then found forward Jack Cusack '18 with a crucial pass. With the defense unable to recover from Levine's cross-ice pass, Cusack slotted away the puck into a wide-open net to secure Andover's victory. Cusack scored two goals in the match, and Levine contributed three assists.

Looking forward, Andover will seek a fourth straight win against Phillips Exeter Academy on Saturday.

With the match deadlocked at 2-2 and two minutes remaining in Andover Boys Hockey's game against Choate, Billy Stahley '16 intercepted a Choate clearance and charged through yards of open ice, firing off a wrist shot before the Choate defender could engage. The shot deflected off the goalie to Tyler Levine '16, who slammed a backhand through traffic for the game-winning goal on Saturday.

Choate piled on pressure in the last minute of the match, but Andover's defense remained resolute, ending the game with a 3-2 win. Andover capitalized on its momentum with a thrilling 4-3 win against Tilton on Wednesday, extending its record to 6-6-1.

In the first period against Choate, both teams struggled to find the net and dominate possession of the puck. Post-Graduate goalie Matt Schoen '16 worked tirelessly to prevent Choate's attack with several crucial saves.

Early in the second period, Captain Payton Jancsy '16 tossed Levine a deft pass, giving Andover its first goal. After a string of penalties, Choate preyed on Andover's fatigued defense to bring the score to a tie. The teams remained locked

Boys Crippled by Injuries

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Andover	0
Exeter	7
Andover	2
St. Sebastian's	6

Andover's injured starters sat behind the bench and watched their teammates get outshot 74-10 in a devastating 7-0 loss against Phillips Exeter Academy on Saturday.

After the Exeter defeat and a 6-2 loss to St. Sebastian's on Wednesday, Andover now holds a 6-8-1 record.

Andover's defense struggled against rival Exeter, having lost Captain Payton Jancsy '16 during the game. Without their captain's leadership, the defense collapsed, surrendering 74 shots.

Post-Graduate (PG) goalie Matt Schoen '16 said, "It was hard not having our top guys out there. Losing Jancsy... is tough because he's a source of stability on the ice... Exeter is a physical team so our wings were getting hit on the boards every time they touched the puck. I give a lot of credit to our team for not giving up."

Schoen, who leads New

England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) Division I in saves, salvaged the game with 67 saves and a 0.905 save percentage.

PG Forward Billy Stahley '16 said, "Matt played a great game and kept us in it when we had trouble with our defensive coverage. Unfortunately we weren't able to feed off of his energy in the crease and get something going."

Injuries struck on the offensive side too, suffering from the loss of critical forwards Jonny Edelson '17 and Kyle Welch '18. With such substantial losses to the forward lines, Andover's offense struggled to find its footing.

Hoping to redeem its shut-out loss, Andover opened aggressively against St. Sebastian's later in the week, with Kevin Kastholm '17 scoring two goals within the first 11 minutes of the game.

Kastholm said, "I think we were just working hard, getting the puck out, making basic plays and we ended up getting two quick, which was good."

The game went downhill from there. St. Sebastian's responded with a goal less than 30 seconds later, and Andover never recovered.

"Right after that, I think we sort of strayed away from our game plan, and that allowed

them to get a few breaks. We worked hard, but things had just started going their way. They got a few bounces and a few penalties," continued Kastholm.

The second and third periods proved to be disastrous for Andover. St. Sebastian's scored five unanswered goals gave the game its final score.

Already beat-up, Andover looked increasingly fatigued as the game wound down, and Tyler Levine '16 left with an injury towards the end of the game. Extremely short on players, the team battled with three forward lines instead of its usual four.

Going forward, the team has its work cut out for it in practice.

"Defensive zone coverage is an important element of the game whether we're injured or not. These last few practices have been primarily focused on defensive zone coverage and I think we're getting a lot better [at] understanding and clarifying each of our individual assignments which allows us to work more effectively," said Stahley.

Andover will look to recoup its losses and return to winning ways this Saturday against Noble and Greenough.



Kyle Welch '18 fires a shot toward the net.

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BOYSHOCKEY

Boys Struggle Offensively in Home

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Nobles	0
Andover	0
Winchendon	2

impact players that have recently had to take time off the ice.

On Saturday, the scoring started early for Nobles, with a screened slap shot going in Andover's net less than four minutes into the game. Towards the end of the first period, Nobles got a short-handed breakaway goal to end the period with a 2-0 lead.

Andover played aggressively throughout the game by quickly racking up penalty minutes in the process. It totaled 16 minutes of penalties in the 54 minute game, which deeply disadvantaged the injury-ravaged team.

Head Coach Paul Tortorella '80 said, "[The reason for the penalties] was a lack of awareness of the stress that it puts on the lineup to consistently have to kill penalties. It's just that it's an energy drain, and when it comes time to producing offense, the energy isn't there."

Nobles kept its momentum going through the second period, scoring

two more unanswered goals. After a team gathering off the ice, however, Andover picked up the pace in the third period.

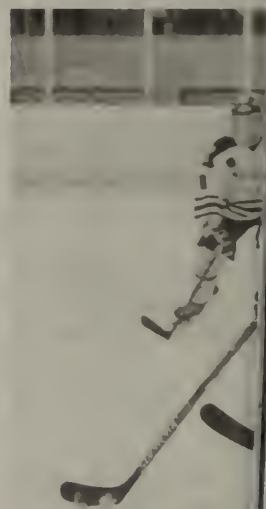
Coach Tortorella said, "We talked in the locker room [between the second and third periods]. We're never going to give up, and we need to show ourselves that we can compete. We just looked at that one period as its own game."

Tortorella's speech resonated with the team. On a power play early in the period, forward Billy Stahley '16 scored a breakaway goal. Then, Jonny Edelson '17 put away a hard wrist shot in the last minute. Despite the improvement, Nobles stayed with Andover every step of the way and scored two of its own goals in the final period.

Against Winchendon, Andover's offense was strong, but a steadfast 34-save performance by the Winchendon goalie kept the puck out of the net.

Goaltender Matt Schoen '16 ri-

valed the Winchendon goal, contributing 37 saves for Andover total. In spite of this, a badly tipped shot by the opposition in the first period and a crowded in the third period slipped



Andover struggled de

With a player in the penalty box for 30 percent of the game, Andover Boys Hockey suffered a 6-2 loss to Noble and Greenough on Saturday at home. The defeat against Nobles, coupled with a 2-0 loss on Wednesday against Winchendon, dropped Andover's record to 6-10-1.

After this week's two losses, Andover is currently riding a four-game losing streak which is largely due to a slew of injuries. Star forwards Collin Nugent '16 and Tyler Levine '16, as well as Captain and defenseman Payton Jancsy '16, are some of the



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illy Stahley '16 blazes past a defender.

Overtime Victory Against Deerfield Ends Losing Streak

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Andover	1
Loomis Chaffee	4
Andover	4
Deerfield	3

With less than two minutes remaining in the overtime period against Deerfield, Jonny Edelson '17 ripped a slap shot in net that ricocheted off a slew of defenders before slipping into the bottom corner of the

net. Edelson's goal gave Andover Boys Hockey a 4-3 overtime win on Wednesday, propelling the team to a 7-10-1 record after a 4-1 loss to Loomis Chaffee on Saturday.

Coming off of a four-game losing streak leading up to Deerfield, Andover focused on scoring early in Wednesday's contest.

Before the match, Head Coach Paul Tortorella '80 said, "We have to have a better start. We've been having trouble getting leads - it has to do with our approach to the beginning of the game. We've been working on that, so we hope that you'll see a

much stronger and quicker and more intense first period from the Andover team."

Coach Tortorella's strategy proved to be successful. Edelson put Andover up 1-0 in the first 30 seconds of the game with a powerful top shelf wrist shot, and forward Kyle Welch '18 slotted in a second goal merely 30 seconds later.

Andover's blazing start proved crucial to its success. Deerfield barraged Andover's net with an onslaught of shots, outshooting Andover 55-29 in total. By the end of the first period, Deerfield had tied the game at 2-2.

Early in the second period,

Nick Latham '16 capitalized on a misplayed lob from the Deerfield goalie to put Andover up 3-2. Deerfield managed to even the score once again, and regulation ended at 3-3.

In the dying moments of overtime, Captain Payton Jancsy '16 carried the puck into the offensive zone before losing it in the frenzy behind the net. Tyler Levine '16, a winger, emerged with the puck and managed to whip a pass to Edelson, who sealed the game for Andover.

At Loomis on Saturday, Andover struggled to gain a lead at the beginning of the game. In the opening period, it conceded

two penalties and allowed three goals.

After settling in and making adjustments through the first period, Andover broke through with a goal from defenseman Michael McGreal '17. The team, however, could not maintain its momentum and allowed Loomis another goal that finished the game 4-1.

Andover looks for another win at Belmont Hill on Friday.

BOYS HOCKEY

Boys Struggle Offensively in Two-Game Skid

Leo Brother
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Dexter Southfield	3
Andover	2
KUA	11

Intercepting a pass from a Dexter Southfield defenseman, Kyle Welch '18 deftly buried a shot underneath the goalie's glove to even the score to 1-1 in the first period. Andover went on to narrowly lose the match 3-2 on Saturday despite an inspired defensive performance. On Wednesday, the team fell to Kimball Union Academy (KUA) 11-2, which brought its record to 7-12-1.

Against Dexter, Post-Graduate (PG) Misha Song '16, Captain Payton Jancsy '16, Michael McGreal '17 and Sam Bird '18 anchored a resilient defensive line that only allowed 20 shots in total. On the other side of the ice, the offense fired off 25 shots, outshooting its opponent for the first time this season.

The match started off with a flurry of goals from both teams. Dexter jumped out to an early lead nine minutes in with a forceful wrist shot on a power play.

Welch tied up the game soon after, only for Dexter to score a short-handed breakaway goal four minutes later, establishing a 2-1 lead before the first intermission.

Welch said, "I think [our first goal] came soon enough... If it had been earlier, it would have [given us more] momentum, but in the end I don't think it really affected the game that much."

The outpour of goals slowed down after the intermission until Andover scored with six minutes left in the second period. McGreal rocketed off a slap shot that hit the right post and landed in front of PG Billy Stahley '16, who then tapped the puck in.

Andover's defense maintained the deadlock until the dying moments of the game. With six minutes left in regulation time, a Dexter wrist shot slipped through traffic and into the net to put Andover down 3-2.

Hungry for the equalizing goal, Andover ramped up its offensive pressure in the last two minutes of the game. Despite pulling Matt Schoen '16, the goalie, during a power play to give the team a two-man advantage, Andover could not break through the Dexter defense and goaltender a third time.

Schoen said, "The outcome of



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Kyle Welch '18 battles for the puck.

Dexter was frustrating because we felt that was the most complete game we played in a while. We were doing everything right, but we ran into a good goalie."

Welch said, "We got a lot of shots on net, but their goalie played really well, and their defense was very good at clearing the puck out. That made it very difficult to get opportunities to score."

The team's expectations were not particularly high entering

its matchup against KUA on Wednesday, as KUA held a 22-3-1 record prior to the game. KUA had also recorded an 8-3 win against Phillips Exeter Academy, to whom Andover lost earlier in the season 7-0.

Andover let up 60 shots throughout the game as KUA's offense ran unchecked. Roaring off to a strong start, KUA scored four goals in each of the first two periods. Andover's two goals were scored by Stahley and Jonny

Edelson '17.

In response to the early deficit, Andover rotated through its three goalies. Schoen played the first period, Alex Daccord '18 played the second and Jeff Lee '16 played the third.

Schoen said, "I think changing goalies helped add a little spark to the start of each period."

Looking forward, Andover looks to bounce back from its two-game losing streak at Governor's on Friday.

Billy Stahley '16 Breaks Tie Against Governor's

Leo Brother

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Governor's	2
Andover	2
Cushing	6

With less than 15 seconds left in the third period in Andover Boys Hockey's game against Governor's on Friday, winger Jonny Edelson '17 dished a pass to line-mate Tyler Levine '16, who then ripped a shot on net. The shot careened to center Billy Stahley '16, allowing him to deftly lift the puck into the net with a backhand to give Andover a 3-2 win.

Stahley's goal gave Andover its second win of its last nine games. A subsequent loss to Cushing at home this past Wednesday brought the team's record to 8-14-1.

Andover's first lineup was bolstered by the re-addition of Levine, who returned from a multiple-game absence. The Senior made an immediate impact, scoring a shorthanded breakaway goal and assisting Stahley's in the third.

"It felt really great to be

back with the boys," said Levine. "...It was nice to be out there and contribute."

Stahley said, "It was definitely good to have him back on the line with me and Jonny...We gel together pretty nicely, and we know where the other's going to be...[Tyler] definitely makes plays happen."

Levine's first-period goal and another breakaway shorthanded score from forward Kevin Kastholm '17 put Andover up 2-0.

After jumping out to the early lead, Governor's tied the game at two with the time winding down.

With less than two minutes remaining, Head Coach Paul Tortorella '80 called a timeout.

"We wanted to push them. We had controlled the pace the whole game... We just tried to pressure them hard and get pucks in the net," said Stahley.

The first line was firing on all cylinders, and Stahley ended the game in dramatic fashion with a defining goal.

Levine added, "Billy... always finds himself in situations like that. That momentum that he's able to give us is huge."

In the subsequent game against Cushing, Andover got off to a slow start. The visitors scored early and

often, leading 4-0 half-way through the game.

Captain Payton Jancsy '16 said, "We usually like to go out and get the first one, but the slow start today has really no excuse. They came out ready to play and we didn't. It's something to work on. It just comes with preparation."

After Andover put itself in an early deficit, Kastholm put away his own rebound and later scored a second goal with a wrist shot in the top right corner to cut the Cushing lead to 5-2.

Cushing later scored one more goal, and Andover fell 6-2. Kastholm was the lone bright spot on a lethargic offense. The team couldn't bring the puck out of its defensive zone and was finally outshot by Cushing 42-27.

Jancsy said, "We just need to play more as a unit in the defensive zone... We had a few chances where we could have chipped a puck out and went and chased it down, but one too many stickhandles led to a turnover, and eventually another shot on net."

Andover will look to rebound from the disappointing loss to Cushing when it travels to Tabor this Friday.



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Kevin Kastholm '17 scored Andover's second goal against Cushing.

Boys Look to End Disappointing Season with Win Over Exeter

LEO BROTHER

Andover	3
Tabor	1
Andover	0
Brooks	1
Andover	1
NMH	0
Andover	2
Belmont Hill	5



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Andover Boys Hockey struggled to find an offensive spark last week, getting outscored 13-3 across three losses. The team recorded a 4-1 loss at Tabor on Friday, a 4-0 loss at Brooks on Saturday, a 5-2 loss against Belmont Hill on Monday and a win by forfeit against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH). The four matches brought its record to 9-17-1.

The first period of Saturday's loss at Brooks was a pitched defensive battle that ended with a 0-0 deadlock. Against a skilled Brooks defense, Andover's forwards held their own through the first 18 minutes.

Halfway through the second, Brooks scored two goals. Andover subsequently took a lot of penalties, resulting in a lethargic bench and two more goals for Brooks. After a scoreless third period, the game finished at 4-0.

Forward Kyle Welch '18 said, "It's tough to draw the line [between physicality and lack of discipline], but you have to stay focused and stay energized, not be anxious and looking to get penalties. We need to bring the inten-

Tyler Levine '16 fights for possession of the puck.

sity, but not to the point where we're taking bad penalties."

Unlike its strong start at Brooks on Saturday, Andover struggled early in Monday's 5-2 loss against Belmont Hill. The visitors netted four goals in the first period, as Andover could not intercept the puck or make breakout passes.

Forward Kevin Kastholm '17, who scored for Andover in the first period, said, "We've been preparing well, I think we just need to start playing the body at the beginning of the game. We sort of play passively, they get a few goals, and then we pick it up. So I think if we have that aggressive game plan from the beginning, that will help in preventing goals and getting us more offense."

After a defensive, scoreless second, winger Jonny Edelson '17 scored on a breakaway to whittle away at Belmont Hill's lead.

Late in the third, Belmont Hill scored again after Andover pulled Post-Graduate (PG) goalie Matt Schoen '16 from goal.

In its 4-1 loss to Tabor on Friday, Andover got off to another slow start and struggled offensively. Andover conceded two goals in the first and two more in the third.

Welch said, "We just need to make tape-to-tape passes. We haven't really been making good passes, which has led to not being able to get many scoring opportunities. As well, we need to work on our transitions, getting the puck from the [defensive] zone to the [offensive] zone."

Andover's lone tally came from a short-handed goal by Center Billy Stahley '16, with an assist coming from Winger Tyler Levine '16.

Schoen played impressively in net, recording 44 saves against Tabor's powerhouse offense.

Due to its absence of a goaltender, NMH forfeited the game scheduled for Wednesday. It was recorded as a 1-0 win for Andover.

Andover will wrap up its season on Saturday at home against rival Phillips Exeter Academy.

BOYS HOCKEY

4PM



After a devastating 7-0 loss at Phillips Exeter Academy earlier in the season, Andover Boys Hockey looks to cap off an 9-17-1 season with a win over its rival.

Last year Andover faced Exeter twice, first falling 4-3 in overtime and then avenging the loss with a 5-3 victory later in the season. Andover hopes to finish this year on a similarly positive note.

This weekend, Andover will have to be disciplined both defensively and offensively against a strong 24-3-1 Exeter team. Andover's struggling offense will line up against a tenacious Exeter defense that shut Andover out in January.

Forward Kevin Kastholm '17, for whom this weekend's rivalry game will be a first, said, "We'll have a few people back, which will be big. They're quick, they're

big, they're strong, so we just have to play our game. We have to stay physical. They have a few pretty good guys, so we have to match them, and we have to get more shots; we only had about ten last game."

Despite the intimidating competition, Andover expects a better outcome at home. Captain Payton Jancsy '16, who was out with a concussion during this season's earlier match-up, looks forward to playing the last game against Exeter of his Andover career.

Jancsy said, "This game means the world to me. This is my fourth and final game against Exeter and to end on top would be amazing. Some of my best memories at Andover have come during this game and I am hoping to make one last good one on Saturday."

Andover also anticipates

a stellar performance from Post-Graduate (PG) goaltender Matt Schoen '16, who put up 67 saves against Exeter in the last rivalry match.

Schoen will stand behind a rejuvenated group of core of players, many of whom were out with injuries for the game in January. The season's first game against Exeter was played without PGs Nick Latham '16 and Nick Ellerton '16, both of whom will play this week.

Jancsy said, "This game is our one game playoff. This season hasn't gone as planned, there have been plenty of ups and downs, but all can be erased with beating Exeter at home. The first time we played them, they got the upper hand. This time around we have a full roster and are looking to return the favor."

Girls Varsity Hockey

2016

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Captains: Kasey Welch '16, Miranda Nestor '16

Managers: Vienna Kuhn '16, Alex Macrides '18, Larson Tolo '18, Pranav Tadikonda '16

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
13	3	6

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
2	0	1

Five Teams League Ranking:

1st Place Finish

Letter Winners:

MADISON MURPHY
JENNIFER R. DAVIS
JACQUELINE C. DIFFLEY
KASEY M. WELCH
MIRANDA L. NESTOR
COURTNEY C. MASOTTI
BRIANNA K. FADDEN
KAITLIN HOANG
OLIVIA R. KEEFE
MEGGAN M. RODRIGUEZ
EMILY D. BATCHELOR

ELIZABETH A. HOLUBIAK
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VIENNA G. KUHN
PRANAV K. TADIKONDA

Girls Varsity Hockey

2016 Schedule and Results

	Saturday, 12/5/2015	2:10 PM	Scrimmage vs. Andover High		
H	Wednesday, 12/9/2015	3:45 PM	vs. Winchendon	Win	2-1 (OT)
A	Friday, 12/11/2015	4:45 PM	vs. Dexter Southfield	Win	8-3
H	Saturday, 12/12/2015	4:30 PM	vs. NMH	Win	3-2
H	Tuesday, 12/15/2015	5:00 PM	NEWHL	Scrimmage	
A	Thursday, 12/17/2015	8:30 AM	Taft Tournament vs. Tabor	Tie	1-1 (OT)
A	Thursday, 12/17/2015	1:45 PM	Taft Tournament vs. Taft	Tie	1-1 (OT)
A	Friday, 12/18/2015	8:30 AM	Taft Tournament vs. Loomis		
A	Friday, 12/18/2015	1:00 PM	Taft Tournament vs. Lawrenceville		
H	Wednesday, 1/6/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Worcester	Tie	1-1 (OT)
H	Saturday, 1/9/2016	1:15 PM	vs. Choate	Win	4-1
A	Monday, 1/11/2016	5:10 PM	vs. Brooks	Win	1-0
A	Friday, 1/15/2016	6:10 PM	vs. Brewster	Win	6-2
A	Saturday, 1/16/2016	3:00 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Win	5-3
A	Wednesday, 1/20/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Lawrence Academy	Win	5-4
H	Saturday, 1/23/2016	3:30 PM	vs. St. Mark's	Win	3-1
A	Monday, 1/25/2016	5:15 PM	vs. BB&N	Tie	2-2 (OT)
A	Wednesday, 1/27/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Cushing	Win	4-2
H	Saturday, 1/30/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Deerfield	Tie	2-2 (OT)
A	Wednesday, 2/3/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	0-1
H	Saturday, 2/6/2016	1:15 PM	vs. New Hampton	Win	3-0
H	Wednesday, 2/10/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Tabor	Win	2-1
H	Friday, 2/12/2016	6:00 PM	vs. Governor's	Win	5-0
A	Wednesday, 2/17/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Nobles	Loss	1-4
H	Friday, 2/19/2016	5:30 PM	vs. Milton	Loss	0-2
H	Saturday, 2/27/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Tie	1-1 (OT)
A	Wednesday, 3/2/2016	3:45 PM	Tournament vs. Kent		

Girls Varsity Hockey

2016 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOME TOWN	NUMBER	POSITION
ALEXA MATSES	2018	BOXFORD, MA	1	G
ASHLEY TUCKER	2018	WENHAM, MA	30	G
BRIANNA FADDEN	2017	DUXBURY, MA	7	F
BROOKE KEOUGH	2019	MARBLEHEAD, MA	17	D
CHARLOTTE WELCH	2018	WINCHESTER, MA	14	F
COURTNEY MASOTTI	2017	WESTON, MA	12	F
ELIZABETH HOLUBIAK	2018	HOOKSETT, NH	15	D
ELIZABETH WELCH	2018	WINCHESTER, MA	11	F
EMILY BATCHELOR	2019	SHERBORN, MA	18	F
JACQUELINE DIFFLEY	2016	BURLINGTON, MA	20	F
JENN DAVIS	2016	CINCINNATI, OH	22	F
KAITLIN HOANG	2017	ACTON, MA	2	F
KASEY WELCH	2016	WINCHESTER, MA	9	D
MADDIE MURPHY	2016	ANDOVER, MA	16	F
MEGGAN RODRIGUEZ	2017	ANDOVER, MA	13	F
MEGHAN WARD	2019	SOUTHBOROUGH, MA	8	F
MIRANDA NESTOR	2016	READING, MA	23	D
OLIVIA KEEFE	2017	ACTON, MA	10	D
SARAH RIGAZIO	2018	ANDOVER, MA	3	D
TOOKIE WILSON	2018	WENHAM, MA	6	F

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Girls Varsity Hockey 2016 Game Highlights

12/9/15

Vs. Winchendon

W 2-1

Big Blue pull out an overtime thriller in home opener against Winchendon! At home on December 9, 2015 at 3:45 PM After trailing 0-1 for most of the game, the Andover girls' varsity hockey team dug deep to come up with a 2-1 overtime victory in their inaugural game of the 2015-2016 season. The Andover girls' varsity hockey team opened up their season this afternoon against a talented Winchendon team and found themselves down early in the first period after Winchendon converted on a 3 on 2. The Big Blue struggled to hit their stride in the first but came out flying in the second period after regrouping in the locker room. On the back of an impressive 48 save performance by the Winchendon goalie the visitors held the Big Blue scoreless until just 7 minutes remained in the game when Bri Fadden '17 walked the puck out from behind the net and found a gap just inside the post to tie the game up. Fadden was assisted by linemate Meghan Ward '19. Andover continued to apply consistent pressure in the Winchendon defensive zone and their efforts paid off when Jacqueline Diffley '16 followed up a Charlotte Welch '18 shot to get the game winner 3 minutes into the overtime period. Ashley Tucker '18 picked up a solid win in net for Andover with 15 saves on the day. Next up for the Big Blue is an away game at Dexter Southfield on Friday, Dec. 11 at 4:45. See you at the rink!

12/11/15

Vs. Dexter Southfield

W 8-3

At Dexter Southfield on December 11, 2015 at 4:45 PM Five different players got in on the scoring action in Andover Girls' Varsity Hockey 8-3 victory over Southfield on Friday night. The Big Blue girls' hockey team traveled down to Brookline for their first away match of the season against Southfield School on Friday night. After a long bus ride and a short warm-up the girls came out flying and scored three goals in the first 8

minutes of the game. Charlotte Welch '18 recorded a hat trick and Meg Ward '19 added a pair of goals to lead the Andover offense while Alexa Matses '18 kept the Southfield offense at bay with 12 saves. The Andover girls have a quick turnaround with a home tilt against Northfield Mount Hermon tomorrow at 4:30.

12/12/15

Vs. NMH

W 3-2

At home on December 12, 2015 at 4:30 PM. The Andover girls' hockey season is off to a 3-0 start with a win over a tenacious NMH squad. The Andover girls held off a 3rd period comeback by NMH to grab their third win on the season by a 3-2 margin. Jenn Davis '16 kicked off the scoring with 2 minutes left in the first period and Kaitlin Hoang '17 extended the lead to 2-0 just before the break. Meggan Rodriguez '17 picked up the final tally for Andover in the second and then it was up to Ashley Tucker '18 (16 saves) to keep the persistent Northfield team at bay. NMH battled to the end and picked up two points in the third period but Tucker and the Andover defense secured the win. Elizabeth Welch '18, Bri Fadden '17, Jacqueline Welch '18, Brooke Keough '19, and Miranda Nestor '16 each had one assist in the win. The team will scrimmage NEWHL on Tuesday at 5:00 at home before heading down to CT for the Taft Tournament on December 16th.

12/17/15

Vs. Tabor

L 1-2

At Tabor on December 17, 2015 at 8:30 AM After playing to a 1-1 tie through regulation and a 5 minute overtime the Andover girls lost 2-1 in a disputed shootout to a talented Tabor team. The Andover and Tabor teams played a fast-paced and physical game this morning at the PKO tournament with both teams earning some tremendous opportunities throughout the game. Emily Batchelor '19 got Andover on the board first off assists by Kaitlin Hoang '17 and Meghan Ward '19. Alexa Matses '18 (38 saves) was a rock in net for Andover and held off a very talented Tabor offense until the third period when Kelley Browne' walked out from the corner and picked the top corner. The two teams played evenly throughout the five minute overtime and then went into the best-of-three shootout. Elizabeth Holubiak '19 jumped up first for the Big Blue and scored a beautiful shelf-down goal to put Andover up 1-0 in the shootout. Matses then stuffed the first Tabor shooter. Jacquie Diffley scored on a beautiful backhand but the goal was called back by the official. Tabor went on to score on their second and third shots and Andover was unable to tie it up with their final shot. Despite the disappointing finish the Andover girls should be proud of a great first effort in the 2015 PKO tournament. Next up is Taft at 1:45.

12/17/15

Vs. Taft

2-1

Andover Prevails in second overtime shootout of the day! At Taft on December 17, 2015 at 1:45 PM. After playing to a 1-1 tie through the overtime the Andover girls pulled off a shootout win with Ashley Tucker '18 making 3 consecutive saves and Kaitlin Hoang burying the game winner on a beautiful deke move. The Andover girls took on Taft in their second game of the day at the Patsy K. Odden tournament. Kaitin Hoang got Andover on the board first when she walked out from the corner and lifted a beautiful backhander over the Taft goalie's shoulder into the top corner. Andover seemed to lose steam after the first and took 7 penalties which kept us from gaining any kind of offensive rhythm. Ashley Tucker came up huge in the Andover net making 28 saves on the day and giving the Andover team an opportunity to win it in the shootout. Hoang's second goal of the day came in the shootout after 5 minutes of overtime and with Tucker blanking the 3 Taft shooters the Big Blue walked away with a win and a chance to play Loomis tomorrow morning. The winner of this game will progress to the finals on Friday afternoon.

1/9/16

Vs. Choate

W 4-1

At home on January 9, 2016 at 1:15 PM. Two goals in the first minute spur the Andover Girls' Hockey team on to a 4-1 victory over Choate.

After 5 (!) consecutive overtime games the Big Blue girls' hockey team came out firing on all cylinders, scoring 2 goals in the first minute of play. The team put together 3 solid periods, outshooting Choate by a 36-17 margin. Andover's balanced offense was once again on display with four different players scoring in the victory. Jenn Davis '16 opened the scoring 14 seconds into the game off an assist from Miranda Nestor '16. Meggan Rodriguez converted on a goal 43 seconds later off a rebound from Sarah Rigazio '18. Despite the quick 2 goal deficit, the Choate team continued to press and held off Andover's offense until 12:19 of the second period when Elizabeth Welch '18 converted on a beautiful give-and-go from Charlotte Welch '18 and Meggan Rodriguez '17. Charlotte Welch put the game away in the third period off another assist from Rodriguez. Ashley Tucker stood tall in net, allowing only one goal on the day with 16 saves. The Andover girls have a 3-game road stretch coming up next week that starts with a game at Brooks on Monday night.

1/15/16

Vs. Brewster

W 6-2

Girls' Hockey picks up road victory against Brewster. At Brewster on January 15, 2016 at 6:10 PM

Three first period goals set the tone for a 6-2 win for the girls' hockey team Friday night.

Andover's balanced offense was on display as 5 different skaters got on the board in a solid 6-2 win in Wolfeboro, NH Friday night. Olivia Keefe '17 opened the scoring six minutes into the game with a beautiful shot from the blue line. Meghan Ward '19 and Kaitlin Hoang '17 each picked up a goal off of assists from Keefe to open the lead to 3-0 going into the second period. Brewster came out strong in the second period and closed the lead to 1 before the Big Blue exploded for two goals in the final minute in the period. Charlotte Welch '18 scored off a Jacquie Diffley '16 rebound with 1:02 to play and Welch returned the favor as Diffley picked up a goal with just .1 on the clock. The third period was back and forth with both teams creating some great scoring chances but it was Andover who found the back of the net as Kaitlin Hoang picked up the deflection off a Miranda Nestor blast from the blue line. Ashley Tucker played a great game between the pipes, holding Brewster at bay on multiple man-up rushes and turning back 26 shots. The girls have a quick turnaround as they will get back on the bus to head North to face St. Paul's in a 3:00 match-up tomorrow.

1/20/16

Vs. Lawrence Academy

W 5-4

At Lawrence Academy on January 20, 2016 at 3:00 PM. In a battle to the finish, the Andover girls' won a tight match-up against a talented Lawrence team.

After getting completely outplayed in the first period the Andover girls finished strong backed by the performances of Ashley Tucker '18 (38 saves) and Kaitlin Hoang '17 (2 goals and an assist). Tucker turned back 18 out of 19 shots in the first period while the Andover girls were still trying to get their bearings against a fast and aggressive Lawrence squad and the Big Blue were lucky to go into the first break down just 0-1. Determined to not let her team sit back, Hoang came out flying in the second and netted two goals just three minutes apart halfway through the second period. Lawrence continued to pressure and get quality shots on net, however, and Andover found the game tied up at 2-2 at the start of the third period. Lawrence struck first again in the third period making the score 3-2 but Andover scored 3 unanswered goals in the third to put the Blue ahead 5-3 with 3:15 in the game. With a penalty called on Andover the Lawrence team pulled their goalie and converted on the 6 on 4 advantage, closing the gap to 1 goal. The Big Blue played with poise to the finish, however, and walked away with a 5-4 victory. Next up for Andover after their four-game road trip is a home match-up with St. Mark's on Saturday at 2:30.

1/23/16

Vs. St. Mark's

W 3-1

Big Blue Skates to 3-1 Victory At home on January 23, 2016 at 3:30 PM

Balanced play in all 3 zones leads to Andover's 11th victory on the season against a talented St. Mark's team. Andover picked up a hard-earned victory today over a deep St. Mark's team. Alexa Matses '18 anchored the defense with 20 saves and Elizabeth Welch '18 sparked the offense with 2 goals on the day. After a scoreless first period, Emily Batchelor '19 picked up her first career goal at Andover when she drove home her own rebound off of a face-off. Down 1-0 in the third, St. Mark's continued to press and picked up the tying goal 5 minutes into the period. The Andover girls recovered quickly when Elizabeth Welch '18 put the Big Blue ahead again with a beautiful breakaway short-handed goal. She added to the lead to make it 3-1 with 2 minutes to play. Both of Welch's goals were assisted by her sister Charlotte Welch '19. GVH will be on the road again on Monday when they take on BBN at 5:15.

1/27/16

Vs. Cushing

T 2-2

Big Blue gets a gritty 4-2 win at Cushing. At Cushing on January 27, 2016 at 3:30 PM. The Andover girls picked up their 12th win of the season on the road at Cushing on Wednesday.

Andover took on a physical Cushing squad on Wednesday and came away with a 4-2 road win. Alexa Matses '18 had 27 saves on the day and Andover's Blue Line squad of Miranda Nestor '16, Kasey Welch '16, Olivia Keefe '17, Sarah Rigazio '18, Elizabeth Holubiak '18, and Brooke Keough '17 played smart, heads-up hockey to help the Big Blue to the win. Charlotte Welch '18 had 2 goals and 1 assist, Olivia Keefe '17 and Kaitlin Hoang '17 each converted for a goal, and Jacquie Diffley '16 (2 A), Sarah Rigazio '18 (1 A) and Elizabeth Welch (1A) rounded out the scoring.

Andover fights back for a 2-2 tie

1/30/16

Vs. Deerfield

T (OT) 2-2

At home on January 30, 2016 at 4:00 PM. Final game in 3-game week proves to be a tough one for the Big Blue.

Andover got on the scoreboard first today when Charlotte Welch '18 picked the corner halfway through the first period, but it was Deerfield who set the pace in opening stanza, picking up 2 goals in just over a minute with 5 minutes to play in the first. Down 2-1 going into the first break Andover regrouped and came to play in the second period. Controlling the play for a good part of the period the Big Blue finally found the back of the net as Welch converted on assists from Elizabeth Welch '18 and Meghan Ward '19 to tie the game. The third period showcased two very talented goaltenders as Andover's Ashley Tucker '18 (17 saves) and Deerfield's Emily Yue '16 (16 saves) put on a clinic. Next up for the Big Blue is a trip north to play Exeter on Wednesday.

2/6/16

Vs. New Hampton

W 3-0

Big Blue bounces back with solid victory over New Hampton. At home on February 6, 2016 at 1:15 PM

The Andover girls' hockey team responded to their first loss of the season last Wednesday by putting together three tremendous periods of hockey to hand New Hampton their first shutout of the season.

Behind a 29 save shutout performance by Ashley Tucker '18 and a hat trick by classmate Charlotte Welch '18, the Andover girls' hockey team got back to their winning ways with a gutsy 3-0 victory over visiting New Hampton today. The game was end-to-end from start to finish and the 13-1-5 Andover girls put together 3 solid periods of hockey for the win. Toookie Wilson '18, Brianna Fadden '17, Elizabeth Welch '18, and Jacqueline Diffley '16 all had an assist on the day. Blue liners Kasey Welch '16, Miranda Nestor '16, Olivia Keefe '17, Sarah Rigazio '18, Elizabeth Holubiak '18, and Brooke Keough came up big against a powerful offensive unit from New Hampton.

2/12/16

Vs. Governor's

W 5-0

Big Blue GVH Rolls to 5-0 victory! At home on February 12, 2016 at 6:00 PM

Jenn Davis '16 tallies a hat trick and Ashley Tucker '18 picks up the shutout as the Andover girls improve to 15-1-5.

The Andover Girls' Varsity Hockey squad put together a true team effort in a 5-0 victory over Governor's in a Friday night tilt. Capping off a highlight-filled week, Jenn Davis opened the scoring in the first period assisted by line mates Kaitlin Hoang '17 and Meghan Ward '19. Elizabeth Welch '18 opened the lead to 2 before the end of the first period when she converted on a rebound from sister Charlotte Welch '18 and Jacqueline Diffley '16. Davis struck again in the second period (assists to Diffley and Sarah Rigazio '18) and, after Diffley made it 4-0 on an unassisted goal Davis went "hats off" with the assist credited to Olivia Keefe '17. Ashley Tucker '18 was perfect in net, turning back 11 shots. After a weekend off the Andover girls will head to Dedham on Wednesday to take on top-ranked Nobles.

Twitter Feed

Kent Girls Hockey @kentgirlspuck Feb 27

Big first round of playoffs today as the Lions take on @andoverGVH at 3:45pm at Choate! #OwnTheMoment

PA Girls Hockey @andoverGVH Feb 27

End of OT and we finish with a 1-1 tie. Hard fought game all around. On to the playoffs!

PA Girls Hockey @andoverGVH Feb 27

End of 3 and we are headed to OT thanks to a goal from Meggan Rodriguez '17! #GoBigBlue

PA Girls Hockey @andoverGVH Feb 27

End of 2 and the Little Red is still up 1-0. It's crunch time girls! Let's go! #webelieve #GoBigBlue

Andover Athletics @andoverGVH Feb 27

About to get underway @andoverGVH hosting Exeter #GoBigBlue #PhillipsRivalry

PA Girls Hockey @andoverGVH Feb 27

End of 1 and Exeter leads 1-0... But the Big Blue is just warming up. Let's go girls!! #GoBigBlue #PhillipsRivalry

PA Girls Hockey @andoverGVH Feb 27

Huge game against the fools from the North. Come on down to the rink and watch the Big Blue squash the Little Red.

#wrecktheex

Andover Athletics @andoverGVH Feb 17

@andoverGVH home vs. Milton at 5:30pm. Last game before A-E #GoBigBlue



PA Girls Hockey @andoverGVH Feb 17

End of 3 and the Big Blue fall to Nobles 4-1. Hard fought game all around. Nice job girls! #GoBigBlue

PA Girls Hockey @andoverGVH Feb 17

End of 2 and Charlotte Welch '18 puts one in the board to make it 2-1!!! Thrilling game here at Nobles. #GoBigBlue I

Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSports Feb 17

GVH: Nobles scores at the end of the first period to take a 2-0 lead into the second.

Hockey Night @HNBouliac Feb 14

Girls D1 Prep Top 10 @NoblesAthletics @LCGirlsVHockey @andoverGVH @kentgirlspuck @SPS_GVH

@ma_girls_hockey http://www.hnibnews.com/girls-prep-d1-poll-top-6-remain-in-place-as-regular-season-winds-down ...

PA Girls Hockey @andoverGVH Feb 17

Today the girls prepare to face a No. 1 ranked Nobles team on the road. It's time to show what you're made of Blue! Let's go!!!! #GameDay

PA Girls Hockey @andoverGVH Feb 12

End of 3 and the girls come out with a 5-0 shutout. Goals from Jacqueline Diffley '16 and Jenn Davis '16. Davis end with a hat trick #GoPA

PA Girls Hockey @andoverGVH Feb 12

End of 2 and the girls continue to dominate. Another goal for Jenn Davis '16 to make it 3-0. Go Blue!

PA Girls Hockey @andoverGVH Feb 12

End of 1 and the Blue lead 2-0. Early goals from Jenn Davis '16 and Elizabeth Welch '18. Keep it up girls! #together

PA Girls Hockey @andoverGVH Feb 12

The Big Blue host Governors for what should be a fantastic Friday night game. Let's go girls! #GoBigBlue

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Feb 10

End of 3 and the Big Blue come out on top! Great goal from Courtney Masotti '17 to make it 2-1. Let's keep it rolling [#bigbluespirit](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Feb 10

End of 2 and we remain tied. Although, now it's 1-1! Gorgeous goal from Meghan Ward '19 to even the score. [#bigbluespirit](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Feb 10

End of 1 and we are all tied up. Let's go ladies! [#earnit](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Feb 10

The Big Blue prepare to take on a tough Tabor squad at home. Let's go girls! They have nothing on you! [#earnit](#)



PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Feb 6

End of 3 and the Big Blue are back in the winning mindset. 3rd goal for Charlotte Welch '18 to make it 3-0.

[#GoBigBlue](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Feb 6

End of 2 here at PA and the Big Blue lead New Hampton 2-0. 2 gorgeous goals from Charlotte Welch '18. [#GoBigBlue](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Feb 3

End of 3 and the Big Blue lose the streak in a tough 1-0 loss to Exeter. A lot of season left to play. Let's go girls.

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PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Feb 3

End of 2 and the girls trail 1-0. Let's go girls! It's time to push. Defend that streak!!! [#wrecktheex](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Feb 3

End of 1 and PA is tied 0-0. Let's go Blue, time to play your game. [#Letsgooooooooo](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Feb 3

Let's go girls!!!

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Feb 3

The Ex don't want what's coming next... [#wrecktheex](#) [#repeat](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Feb 3

Big game for the Big Blue today away at Exeter. Wish the girls luck in their battle against the northern rivals!

[#GoBigBlue](#) [#undefeated](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Jan 30

End of the game and the score remains 2-2. Tough tie for the Blue, but we remain undefeated!!! [#GoBigBlue](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Jan 30

End of 2 and we are all tied up! 2-2 heading into the 3rd. Beautiful goal for Elizabeth Welch '18 following a hard shot by Meghan Ward '19

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Jan 30

End of 1 here at Andover and Deerfield leads 2-1. Big Blue goal from Charlotte Welch '18 [#earnitRetweet](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Jan 30

Big game against Deerfield today as the girls look to remain undefeated [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics Andover Athlete Jan 27

Still unbeaten [@andoverGVH](#) gets the 4-2 road win at Cushing. We know [@msheady23](#) was cheering for Big Blue!

[#GoBigBlue](#) [@ESPNScottB](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Jan 25

Congratulations to the girls who remain undefeated with a tie (2-2) tonight against BB&N. Congrats Blue! [#pagvh](#)

PA Girls Hockey [andoverGVH](#) Jan 25

We are headed to OT! Two big goals by Sarah Rigazio '18 and Jacqueline Diffley '16!! [#GoBigBlue](#)

PA Girls Hockey [andoverGVH](#) Jan 25

End of 2 here at BB&N and the score remains 1-0. It's crunch time ladies! [#GoBigBlue](#)

PA Girls Hockey [andoverGVH](#) Jan 25

End of 1 and the Big Blue are down 1-0 to BBN. Let's go girls! It's time to play your game. [#mindset](#)

PA Girls Hockey [andoverGVH](#) Jan 25

Big game on the road against B,B & N as PA tries to stay unbeaten against the alma mater of Jacqueline Diffley '16.



PA Girls Hockey [andoverGVH](#) Jan 25

Andover Athletics [andoverAthlete](#) Jan 25

Highlights from [@andoverGVH](#) win vs. St. Mark's: <https://youtu.be/bNXfVYrBvE0> Gauntlet this week w/games today, Wed & Sat [@ESPNScottB](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

PA Girls Hockey [andoverGVH](#) Jan 25

Dream Team



Andover Athletics [Andover Athlete](#) Jan 23

And there's the horn. 3-1 win over St. Mark's keeps [@andoverGVH](#) unbeaten [@ESPNScottB](#) [@NEPSAC](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

PA Girls Hockey [andoverGVH](#) Jan 23

End of 3 and the girls come out on top, 3-1. Two gorgeous third period goals from Elizabeth Welch '18. Keep it up Blue! [#together](#)

PA Girls Hockey [andoverGVH](#) Jan 23

End of 2 and the Big Blue have the lead. It's a 1-0 lead for Andover thanks to a sweet goal from Emily Batchelor '19. Keep it up girls!

PA Girls Hockey [andoverGVH](#) Jan 23

End of 1 here at Andover and the girls are tied with St. Marks, 0-0. Let's go Blue! Continue the win streak! [#letsgeit](#)

PA Girls Hockey [andoverGVH](#) Jan 20

End of 3 and P.A pulls out with a 5-4 win! Sweet goals from Kaitlin Hoang '17 (2), Charlotte Welch '18, Meghan Ward '19 & Olivia Keefe '17.

PA Girls Hockey [andoverGVH](#) Jan 20

Going into the third period and it's all tied up, 2-2. It's go time Blue! [#letsgeit](#)



PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Jan 20

End of 1 at Lawrence and the Big Blue trail by 1. It's crunch time ladies!!!! Take the game! [#GoPA](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH Jan 20

Big game on the road against Lawrence Academy. Let's go girls!!!! [#gobigblue](#)



Hockey Night HNIBonline Jan 17

Latest Girls D1 Prep Poll [@NoblesAthletics](#) [@WillistonGVHCKY](#) [@andoverGVH](#) [@kentgirlspuck](#) [@TaborHockey](#) [@LCGirlsVHockey](#) <http://www.hnibnews.com/girls-d1-prep-poll-andover-on-the-move-nobles-solid-at-1/> ...

Andover Athletics Andover Athlete Jan 16

. [@andoverGVH](#) still unbeaten w/5-3 W at St. Paul's. Another win over a team ranked higher in most polls [@ESPNScottB](#)

Martha Fenton marthagfenton Jan 15

[@andoverGVH](#) and Brewster girls hockey show their support for #14 Denna Laing. [#hockeystrong](#)



Andover Athletics Andover Athlete Jan 15

6-2 win @ Brewster keeps [@andoverGVH](#) unbeaten. Big test tomorrow, away vs. St. Paul's [@NEPSAC](#) [@ESPNScottB](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover Athletics · Andover Athlete · Jan 15
Andover Athletics Retweeted BA Girls' Hockey
· [@andoverGVH](#) #14Strong
Andover Athletics added,



BA Girls' Hockey · @Brewster_Hockey

Thanks to [@AndoverAthlete](#) for the stickers so we can support Denna and Brewster Big Friends #14Strong #BBF
PA Girls Hockey · andoverGVH · Jan 14
The girls head into the last practice of the week, preparing to face Brewster and St. Paul's on the road this weekend



PA Girls Hockey Retweeted

Andover Athletics · Andover Athlete · Jan 11

Another victory for Girls' Hockey as they leave Brooks w/a 1-0 win [#GoBigBlue](#) [@andoverGVH](#) [@NEPSAC](#)
[@ESPNScottB](#)



Andover Athletics · Andover Athlete · Jan 10

Highlights of Girls Hockey's 4-1 win vs. Choate: <https://youtu.be/8AWYdjPm7M> (Rodriguez from GLE!)
[@andoverGVH](#) [@ESPNScottB](#) [@NEPSAC](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

PA Girls Hockey · andoverGVH · Jan 9

End of the third and PA pulls out with the W over Choate, 4-1. Great game Big Blue! [#dreamteam](#)



PA Girls Hockey andoverGVIII Jan 9

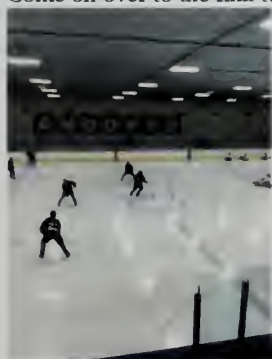
The Big Blue maintains the lead as Elizabeth Welch '18 puts one past Choate to make it 3-1. Let's go Blue! [#dub](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVIII Jan 9

End of the first and the Big Blue leads 2-0. Early and beautiful goals from Jenn Davis '16 and Meggan Rodriguez '17 to get things rolling.

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVIII Jan 9

Come on over to the rink to see the Big Blue face a very talented Choate team. Help the girls get some revenge!



PA Girls Hockey andoverGVIII Jan 6

End of OT and we are tied. Nice game girls!!

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVIII Jan 6

We are going to OT!!! Let's go Blue!!!!



PA Girls Hockey andoverGVIII Jan 6

End of the second and the score remains 1-0. Big Blue on top! Let's go!!!! [#bringit](#)

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVIII Jan 6

Beautiful goal by Charlotte Welch '18 towards the end of the first to put the Blue up 1-0 over Worcester. Keep the foot on the pedal girls!

PA Girls Hockey andoverGVIII Jan 6

The Big Blue prepares to face off against an 8-1 Worcester Academy team. Lets wreck 'em girls!



Phillipian Sports PhillipianSports 18 Dec 2015

GVH: Meggan Rodriguez '17 scored with three minutes remaining and Andover trailing in regulation to send the Finals Matchup into OT.

Phillipian Sports PhillipianSports 18 Dec 2015

GVH: Girls capture the Patsy K. Odden Hockey Classic in a 2-1 OT Victory over Loomis. Charlotte Welch '18 scored in OT to win in the final.

Andover Athletics AndoverAthletics 18 Dec 2015

Champs! [@andoverGVH](#) wins [#PKOTaft](#) 2-1 over [@Lville_School](#) [@NEPSAC](#) [@ESPNScottB](#) [#GoBigBlue](#) <https://twitter.com/TaftSchool/status/677946511196610560> ...

Patsy K. Odden Hockey Classic
CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET
ANDOVER GIRLS HOCKEY (GVH)
CHAMPION

Game Results

Game	Team 1	Score	Team 2	Score
1st Round	Andover	2-1	Loomis	1-0
2nd Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
3rd Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
4th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
5th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
6th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
7th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
8th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
9th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
10th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
11th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
12th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
13th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
14th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
15th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
16th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
17th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
18th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
19th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
20th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0

Championship Results

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1st Round	Andover	2-1	Loomis	1-0
2nd Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
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6th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
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18th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
19th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0
20th Round	Andover	2-1	Lawrenceville	1-0

PA Girls Hockey AndoverGVH 18 Dec 2015

after four games and four overtimes, squad pulls out the W over Lawrenceville! [#PKOTaft](#) [#champs](#)



Andover Athletics AndoverAthletics 18 Dec 2015

Incredible finish as [@andoverGVH](#) goes into 2nd shootout of the day but gets W this time, 2-1 over Taft [#PKOTaft](#)



Andover Athletics AndoverAthletics 17 Dec 2015

Honored to have [@andoverGVH](#) participating in Patsy K. Odden Invitational Tournament [@TaftSchool](#) again this year
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Check out the highlights from last Saturday's game against NMH: <http://youtu.be/dXWylhacSQ> Andover

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Video highlights of Girls' Varsity Hockey's 2-1 OT win over Winchendon:

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And it's over! In a bitting last few minutes, The Big Blue finish out with a 3-2 victory over NMH. Way to go girls!

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End of 2 and the Big Blue leads 3-0 against NMH. Goal for Meggan Rodriguez '17 to extend the lead. Let's go!!!! [#GVH](#)

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End of 1 here at Andover and the Blue lead 2-0. Goals from K. Hoang '17 and J. Davis '16. Let's keep rolling Blue!!!!

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PA Girls Hockey andoverGVH 11 Dec 2015

Game over! Andover topples Southfield 8-3. Final period goal by Meghan Ward '19. Go blue!!

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End of 2 and Andover now leads 7-1. Two goals from C. Welch '18 and one from Rigazio '18 and Hoang '17 [#keepitup](#)

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End of the 1st here in Southfield and Andover leads 2-0. Goals from Elizabeth and Charlotte Welch '18 put the Blue on top. [#GoBigBlue](#)

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And a beautiful goal by Jacqueline Diffley '16 to win the game in overtime! All made possible by Brianna Fadden's 3rd period equalizer.

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Overtime here we come! [#Ibelieve](#)

It ain't over till it's over. ~ Yogi Berra

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End of the second and Winchendon is still in the lead with one goal. It's crunch time ladies! [#goGVH](#)

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End of the first period and Winchendon leads by one. Let's go Blue!

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New Players Propel Girls to Overtime Victory

Isabelle Beckwith

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Winchendon	1

Early into overtime with the score tied at one goal apiece, Post-Graduate Jacqueline Diffley '16 took possession of a rebounded shot from Charlotte Welch '18 and slapped the puck past the Winchendon goalie to score the game winning goal in Andover Girls Hockey's season opener.

Each of Andover's goals came from new players: The first was scored by new Upper Bri Fadden '17 in the third period to tie the score at 1-1, and the second goal was from Diffley's overtime shot, securing the win for Andover.

Andover's offensive and defensive lines played well as a unit, taking many shots and managing to keep the puck in the offensive end of the ice.

Co-Captain Kasey Welch '16 said, "The [Winchendon] game was a good start to a hopefully strong season. We

started out a little undisciplined, but as the game progressed we improved a lot.

We had a ton of shots throughout the game but we struggled with capitalizing on the rebounds."

"We dominated for most of the game, especially in the second and third period. But they packed in near their net and blocked a lot of our shots from the outside, which is a good defensive technique. So we didn't get our first goal until late into the third period. I thought our defense played really well, especially keeping it in the offensive zone," said Charlotte Welch.

"Although the first period was a little hectic due to a lot of penalties, as the game went on we started to build up momentum and were finally able to come out on top in overtime. As the game went on, we had ample scoring opportunities and were leading the game in shots on net," added Fadden.

Andover's determination kept the team in the game, as it played from behind until

late in the third period.

Defender Sarah Rigazio '18 said, "We outshot [Winchendon], which was frustrating since we were losing 1-0 late in the third. Our resilience and willingness to keep coming hard eventually won us the game, and is a really great characteristic about this year's team."

Andover is looking forward to a fun and competitive season on the ice. The players have high expectations for each other.

"I'm looking forward to the season because, as we learned last year and tonight, anything can happen between any teams. This year, our team is looking tough and resilient which is a great sign," said Rigazio.

Meghan Ward '19 said, "I'm really looking forward to getting the chance to play with all the great players on the team. This year we have a lot of depth and I hope we use that to our advantage."

Andover will travel to Dexter Southfield on Friday for its second game of the season.



Kaitlin Hoang '17 races down the ice.



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Kaitlin Hoang '17 anchored Andover's backline during the Patsy K. Odden Invitational Tournament.

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Girls Ride Overtime Dominance to Tournament Win

Ananda Kao

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

ing Andover's first place win in the Patsy K. Odden Invitational Tournament at Taft over Winter Break.

Throughout the first two periods and long into the third, the championship game was scoreless, until Lawrenceville took the lead with 3:13 left to play. Instead of cracking under the pressure of a last-minute setback, Andover pulled its goalie with 2:28 left on the clock in order to have an extra skater on the ice. In a quick payoff, Rodriguez's goal ended up stealing the victory.

"The amazing thing was that the girls really didn't look fazed by being down with so little time left. I think that having had three overtime games already gave them the confidence and poise they needed," said Head Coach Martha Fenton '83.

Although Andover opened the tournament with a 2-1 loss to Tabor in overtime, the team rebounded quickly with victories against Taft, Loomis Chaffee and Lawrenceville. Goalies Alexa Matses '18 and Ashley Tucker '18 both played crucial roles in the team's success.

Co-Captain Kasey Welch '16 said, "Alexa and Ashley are two extremely talented players, but they played especially spectacularly during this tournament, and there is not a single doubt in my mind that the result of the tournament would not have been as strong if they hadn't been so amazing. Their phenomenal playing inspired the team to keep playing their hardest even when the scoreboard wasn't reflecting the effort we were putting in."

Both goalies allowed only two regulation goals each in the entire tournament. Even more impressively, Matses totalled 78 saves and Tucker made 49.

"Our goalies, Alexa and Ashley, played exceptionally and without them we would definitely not have made it nearly as far," Charlotte Welch said.

Elizabeth Holubiak '18 added, "Our goalies were a huge part of our success. Alexa and Ashley stood on their heads and kept us in those long games."

In addition to Andover's goal-

ies, Charlotte Welch proved to be a critical player, scoring overtime goals in both the game against Taft and again in the championship match against Lawrenceville. Kasey Welch and Co-Captain Miranda Nestor '16 also played essential roles, as they provided leadership and anchored the team throughout the tournament.

"Our Captains Kasey and Miranda kept us strong and positive in key situations, which kept up the focus and energy going into overtime and shootouts," said Holubiak.

Kaitlin Hoang '17 said, "Kasey and Miranda set the bar really high for our team."

Overall, the teams at the tournament proved to be Andover's toughest competition yet, but by playing as a unit throughout its four games, Andover was ultimately able to overcome the challenge and take first place.

"All of the teams in the tournament were very close in skill level, leading us to two shootouts. We had yet to play competition at that

caliber during the season so the Tabor game came as a wake-up call. The other games of Taft, Loomis and Lawrenceville were all games that tested our grit," said Kasey Welch.

Matses said, "The biggest part of success with us was our willingness to push through adversity, knowing the other teams were some of the most skilled in our league. We put out more fight and heart than the seemingly more skilled teams."

Nestor said, "The best part about this tournament is that everyone played a key role, and we couldn't have won without each and every player. We had a team mindset and picked each other up when we got down."

After coming home with the trophy, Andover feels more confident moving into the rest of its season.

"On and off the ice, everyone brings something unique to the team, and this tournament was the beginning of what I know is going to be an unforgettable year," said Kasey Welch.

Andover	1
Tabor	1
Andover	1
Taft	1
Andover	2
Loomis Chaffee	1
Andover (SO)	1
Lawrenceville	1

With 22 seconds left in the third period of the championship game, Meggan Rodriguez '17 scored the tying goal off a scramble at the net, sending Andover Girls Hockey into overtime against Lawrenceville. Charlotte Welch '18 proceeded to score the game-winning goal just 41 seconds into overtime, secur-

GIRLS HOCKEY

Girls Settle for Tie

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Andover	1
Worcester	1

Charlotte Welch '18 recieved the puck after a combination play from Elizabeth Welch '18 to Tookie Wilson '18, hitting it into the top corner of the net to give Andover Girls Hockey a 1-0 lead against Worcester Academy. A late goal by Worcester locked the game at a 1-1 tie and moved Andover's regular season record to 5-0-3.

Andover scored its lone goal at the end of the first period. Worcester netted the tying goal with six minutes left, propelling the game into hard-fought overtime play. Although it maintained the lead for the majority of the game, Andover's offense demanded more from its forwards.

"I think in today's game we were a really resilient team, which helps us a lot," said Wilson. "I feel like we could have done more on offense to try and score more goals. When the other team scored, our energy definitely increased and we had a refuse-to-lose attitude. Looking forward, we will be practicing finishing, because it is one thing that is lacking right now, but overall our mentality of never giving up is really awesome."

Goalie Alexa Matses '18 said, "We had trouble scoring and lost our one goal lead, but we definitely are going to work on power play for next game considering we are having a hard time setting it up and getting shots off. I think we did a good job bringing up our pace in the latter periods and holding until the overtime."

In addition to the offense, An-

dover looks to shape up its defensive discipline to ensure no goals slip past the team in the final minutes of the game.

Elizabeth Welch said, "We struggled in the defensive zone with marking our checks and maintaining position when it got chaotic. We need to work on our composure in the defensive zone, which will lead to quicker breakouts and offensive opportunities. We are also definitely going to work on our power play, which will allow us to capitalize on those opportunities."

Worcester's aggressive defensive pressure challenged Andover's offense and intensified the game in the third period. Matses kept Andover alive from the net during overtime, playing a crucial role in preventing a loss.

Charlotte Welch said, "[Worcester's] forecheck was really good, which put us on our heels. I'm looking forward to practicing our new power play in practice and getting that down, which will help us a lot."

"I think in overtime and in the second period we did a good job maintaining possession in the offensive zone, which allowed us scoring opportunities. We were aggressive and quick to the puck, which established pressure and forced them to make errors which we could capitalize on," said Elizabeth Welch.

Co-Captain Kasey Welch '16 said, "[This] game wasn't our best. We have been struggling to put the puck in the net in the past few games, something we are definitely going to focus on going into this weekend against Choate. That being said, we were strong defensively, and Alexa was great in net."

Andover's offense looks to redeem itself in its game against Choate this Saturday.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Girls Emerge Victorious With Two Back-to-Back Matches

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Andover	4
Choate	1
Andover	1
Brooks	0



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Early into the first period against Brooks on Monday, forward Meghan Ward '19 received the puck from Emily Batchelor '19 in the defensive zone. Ward brought the puck towards the opposing team's defense and shot it through a screen of defenders, hitting the top left corner of the net to score the only goal in Andover Girls Hockey's 1-0 victory.

Two days prior to its 1-0 victory against Brooks, Andover earned an impressive 4-1 win against Choate on Saturday. The team's two

Charlotte Welch '18 splits a pair of defenders.

consecutive wins extended its record to 7-0-3.

Against Choate, Andover played a strong offensive game, with goals scored by Jenn Davis '16, Meggan Rodriguez '17, Elizabeth Welch '18 and Charlotte Welch '18. Davis and Rodriguez secured a two-point lead for Andover early in the game, scoring within seconds after the clock's start.

on finishing on offense, so it was great to see them capitalizing on those opportunities."

Batchelor said, "We took a lot of shots on net, and we weren't as focused on making pretty plays. Our first two goals were 20 seconds apart and were scored by being aggressive in front of the net, and they went in."

Against Brooks on Monday, Andover repeated its strong start by scoring early into the game. While the team remained equally aggressive throughout the three periods, it was unable to score again later on and

Andover looks to keep up its offensive play when it takes on Brewster away on Friday.

secured the win primarily because of its defensive prowess.

Fenton said, "Against Brooks, we had a harder time finding the back of the net against a very good young goalie, but we kept Brooks pinned in their defensive zone for much of the game and made our one-goal-lead stand."

Goalkeeper Alexa Mates '18 said, "We definitely had some more offense going on and were able to get off a lot more and higher quality shots, but their goalie was really good. We had possession of the puck in their end for a lot of the time, and when they got it we were able to shut them down. Overall, I think our offensive game is really stepping up from last week."

Andover looks to keep up its offensive play when it takes on Brewster away on Friday.

Andover Remains Only Undefeated Team in NEPSAC

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With a statement 5-3 win over St. Paul's, Andover Girls Hockey, the defending New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) Champions, continued its blazing start to the season and survived as the only officially undefeated team remaining in NEPSAC Division I.

Though they lost a tournament shootout, because NEPSAC rules do not allow for shootouts Andover is officially undefeated.

Through nine regular season games, Andover has yet to tally a loss. The team holds an 8-0-1 record and has outscored its opponents 35-17 over that stretch.

A major factor in the team's success this year has been the influx of new talent. With the additions of three Juniors, three new Up-pers and one Post-Graduate (PG) to the roster, the added depth has given the team increased flexibility in its lineups and a reservoir of capable players ready to step up if injury strikes.

"The new players are definitely making an impact in a big way.

Our PG, [Jacqueline Diffley '16], brings leadership and high-school hockey experience that makes her really poised and effective on the ice. The [Juniors] and other new players equally bring their own skills and I think that a lot of our success has come from mixing the new talent with people who have been on the team in previous years," wrote Courtney Masotti '17 in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Ashley Tucker '18 said, "We have a lot of really talented newcomers, and they have all been a huge part of our success so far. It has given us a lot more depth, so we are able to run three or sometimes four lines in a lot of games. This gives everyone a little bit more rest, so that they are able to give their full effort each and every shift."

The team's captains and Seniors have stepped up as strong leaders for Andover. Through their collective mentorship and ability to help develop the younger players, the team has improved substantially.

Elizabeth Welch '18 said, "The captains [Kasey Welch '16 and Miranda Nestor '16] have been

awesome at keeping everyone focused and in-check, while still getting everyone hyped for games and practices. They have really encouraged us to work hard in practice and workouts, which has translated to our gameplay. The captains have motivated us to play our hardest every game, knowing that every game counts toward post-season play. They have also facilitated a super fun, exciting and inclusive atmosphere on the team."

Goalies Alexa Matses '18 and Tucker have both excelled in net, allowing only a combined 17 goals in nine games so far through the regular season. The two goaltenders start games in an alternating sequence, and both have proved to be very reliable and instrumental towards Andover's success.

"Our goalies have stolen games for us and they've really kept us close in huge games. I definitely do not think we would be undefeated without them. We've had a lot of tight, one-goal games, that without them, we totally would not have been close," said Sarah Rigazio '18.

Along with the goalies and defense, the offense of Andover has been very strong this season. The team has showed dexterity in finishing at the net, with more than twice as many goals scored than allowed.

Emily Batchelor '19 said, "[Charlotte Welch '18] and Elizabeth Welch have come up big in most of our games. They usually score a lot of goals in big games"

Tookie Wilson '18 said, "Jacqueline Diffley, our PG, is really good at creating opportunities. She's often on the line with [Charlotte and Elizabeth] and they do a really good job of cycling the puck and working together."



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Jacqueline Diffley '16 looks to slide the puck past the oncoming Lawrence defense.

Girls Secure Three Victories

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Brewster	2
Andover	5
St. Paul's	3
Andover	5
Lawrence Academy	4

Flying past two defenders, Olivia Keefe '17 passed the puck to Meghan Ward '19 who whipped a slap shot past the goalie to solidify Andover's lead in its 6-2 win over Brewster on Friday. After only a day of rest, the team clinched another 5-3 win at St. Paul's on Saturday. An intense mid-week game on Wednesday sealed Andover's third consecutive victory by a margin of 5-4 against Lawrence Academy. This week's triumphs advanced Andover's undefeated record to 9-0-3.

On Friday, Andover played a strong and determined offensive game against Brewster, netting six goals, one each from Ward, Keefe, Charlotte Welch '18, Jacqueline Diffley '16 and two from Kaitlin Hoang '17. Amid Andover's offensive dominance and relentless shooting, the team struggled to stay defensively disciplined and allowed Brewster to score two easy goals.

Ward said, "From the drop of the puck, our team was much stronger than Brewster. Our weakness, however, was playing down to their level, and allowing them multiple two vs. one opportunities resulting in their two goals."

Against St. Paul's, Andover had another impressive offensive per-

formance, driven by good communication and team chemistry. Elizabeth Welch '18, Sarah Rigazio '18 and Hoang scored a goal each, and Charlotte Welch scored two.

Hoang said, "We were able to score that many goals because the lines have been working really well together and we have really good chemistry. We have been focusing on offense, so to score five goals was really good."

Against Lawrence, Andover played hard to secure a victory. At the end of the second period, the score was locked at 2-2, but Andover made a game-changing comeback in the third period, netting three goals from Ward, Keefe and Charlotte Welch.

Goalie Ashley Tucker '18 kept Andover in the game with countless crucial saves.

Co-Captain Kasey Welch '16 said, "We weren't very focused going into the game which led to our worst period of the season so far, but we pulled ourselves together after the first and turned the game around."

Andover will take on St. Mark's at home on Saturday.

Undeclared Streak Stretches to 15 Games

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Andover	3
St. Mark's	1
Andover	2
BB&N	2
Andover	4
Cushing	2

After pulling its goalie to field six offensive players with fewer than three minutes remaining in the third period, Andover Girls Hockey launched an all-out offensive onslaught against BB&N on Monday in an attempt to whittle down BB&N's 2-0 lead. Before long, forward Sarah Rigazio '18 received a pass from Charlotte Welch '18 and slotted a pinpoint shot to the back of the net, bringing the score to 2-1. 13 seconds later, Post-Graduate Jacqueline Diffley '16 found the net to tie the game at 2-2 and preserve Andover's officially undefeated season. A 3-1 win over St. Mark's and 4-2 victory over Cushing brought Andover's season record to 11-0-4.

Against BB&N, Andover struggled to find its groove early in the game and BB&N took advantage of this sluggishness.

Rigazio said, "We came out really slow and unprepared. BB&N was ready to go, and right from the start, they capitalized on our slowness and mistakes. I think the thing that pulled us together was



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Meggan Rodriguez '17 defends a pass.

the energy and support that was coming from the bench; that motivated us to be able to come back."

Despite Andover's slow start, the team's determination allowed it to rally and control the neutral zone of the rink in the later periods.

"Toward the end of the game, I think we did a good job of stopping them in the neutral zone, which we had struggled with at the beginning of the game. That created a big change in the sway of things," added Rigazio.

Diffley said, "Our strength was definitely our willingness to not give up until the buzzer had gone off. Our team was able to come back and tie the game due to [the high level of energy] provided by the bench."

The tie against BB&N was preceded by an impressive

victory over St. Mark's on Saturday. After a scoreless first period, Emily Batchelor '19 netted a goal during the second period and Elizabeth Welch '18 scored two goals in the third period.

To wrap up its week, Andover clinched a 4-2 win against a winless Cushing team. The team roared off to a strong start, with Olivia Keefe '17 netting a goal and Charlotte Welch scoring two to establish a 3-0 lead heading into the third period. Cushing managed to cut Andover's lead to 3-2 in the third before Kaitlin Hoang '17 secured the victory with a goal late in the third.

Now embarking on a stretch of challenging league games that includes a one-loss Noble & Greenough, Andover first welcomes Deerfield at home this Saturday.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Offense Falters in Back-To-Back Low Scoring Games

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Andover	2
Deerfield	2
Andover	0
Exeter	1

the team's record to 11-1-5.

Andover's offense, while typically potent, didn't measure up against Deerfield. The team scrambled at the start of the game and struggled to find the back of the net, giving Deerfield an early advantage. Andover was down 2-1 until the end of the second period, when Elizabeth Welch '18 scored Andover's tying goal.

Forward Meghan Ward '19 said, "We came out slow against Deerfield, and allowed them to score early on in the game. Both goals they scored were off mental breakdowns by our team. However, we immediately recovered. Our offense had lots of shots and did a nice job forechecking."

Although Andover kept its opponents on their toes, it was

clear that the team's performance was far below the usual standard.

Head Coach Martha Fenton '83 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "The game against Deerfield was definitely not our best showing. Deerfield was very aggressive in our defensive zone, and they forced us to make some uncharacteristic mistakes."

Welch said, "We need to work on establishing pressure in the offensive zone and playing composed in the neutral zone, especially with our regroupers. In overtime, we could've taken more risks to generate scoring opportunities."

On Wednesday, despite dominating all facets of the game and outshooting Exeter in the contest, Andover suffered its first loss off the season.



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Co-Captain Kasey Welch '16 looks to make a pass.

Bri Fadden '17 said, "Overall it was a tough loss. We had lots of shots on net, but were unfortunately unable to convert our scoring opportunities into goals. Although we started off slow in the first period, as the game went on we gained more momentum."

Goalie Alexa Matses '18 said, "We tried to pick it up but we only gave it our all in the last

few minutes and it just wasn't enough to win the game. We just need to have more intensity and willingness to work as one unit."

Andover looks to redeem itself against New Hampton at home on Saturday.

Andover Girls Hockey hit a rough patch in consecutive hard-fought contests against Deerfield and Phillips Exeter Academy. Leading up to this week, Andover had been undefeated, with 11 wins and four ties.

After posting a comeback 2-2 tie against Deerfield on Saturday, Andover lost to arch-rival Exeter on Wednesday by a margin of 1-0. The tie and loss brought

Courtney Masotti '17 Nets Game-Winner Against Tabor



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Kaitlin Hoang '17 looks down the ice for an open teammate.

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Andover	3
New Hampton	0
Andover	2
Tabor	1

After recently suffering its first loss of the season to Phillips Exeter Academy, Andover Girls Hockey entered its game against New Hampton on Saturday looking for a comeback win. Charlotte Welch '18 scored a hat trick, and with a shutout from goalie Ashley Tucker '18, Andover achieved its goal of redemption with a 3-0 victory. A subsequent 2-1 win over Tabor on Wednesday brought the team's record to 13-1-5.

Andover entered this week with increased focus on accurate passing and intensified aggression on the offensive end. The girls sought to re-establish Andover as the top team in New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC)

Division I.

Defender Sarah Rigazio '18 said, "The loss to Exeter really hit us hard, although it wasn't undeserving. We had been playing as if we were afraid to lose, almost as if we were playing against our own undefeated-ness. Exeter was the breaking point. Losing to Exeter was our wake-up call, and turned around the way we were playing. We came out stronger than we ever have on Saturday."

With Welch at the forefront, the team's offensive players returned to their usual prowess against New Hampton.

Welch said, "For the forwards, we did a good job possessing it in their zone, getting shots off and getting the puck to the net. We capitalized on our opportunities, and we did a good job in the neutral zone containing their rushes. In the defensive zone, we held them to the outside which was good, and, even though they got a lot of shots off our goalie, Ashley played really well. We just played really well and they were a really good opponent and had a really good record

so it was good for us to beat them."

Rigazio continued, "For the first time all season, we played three strong periods, which is something we need to do for the rest of the season if we want to be successful."

On Wednesday, Andover had a slow start against Tabor. The teams were tied 0-0 at the end of the first period.

After the shutout, Meghan Ward '19 scored a goal to put Andover on the board. Courtney Masotti '17 broke the deadlock late in the third period with a game-winning goal.

Ward said, "From the drop of the puck and throughout the game, we matched their intensity and physicality. The offense did a nice job taking lots of shots and crashing the net hard. On Friday, we will definitely strive to continue to play the way we did against New Hampton and Tabor."

Andover looks to extend its winning streak against Governor's at home on Friday.



Andover Girls Hockey
Athlete of the Week
 Read about Jenn Davis '16, who scored a hat trick against Governor's on B2.



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Elizabeth Welch '18 tallied a goal in Andover's win over Governor's.

Girls Dominate Governor's in Blowout Win

Isabelle Beckwith PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER	
Andover	5
Governor's	0
Andover	1
Nobles	4

During the third period against Governor's, Jenn Davis '16 slapped the puck towards the goal. Although the puck was initially saved by the goalie, Davis gained possession of the rebound and slid it into the net to

score her third goal in Andover Girls Hockey's 5-0 win over Governor's this past Friday. On Wednesday, Andover fell to Noble and Greenough (Nobles) by a score of 4-1 to bring its overall record to 14-2-5.

Andover's offense was strong against Governor's, accumulating many shots on net and keeping the opposing team's defense uneasy.

Forward Charlotte Welch '18 said, "We have gotten a lot of shots on net, which is good. And we have been trying to go for the rebound more and get low shots, which has benefitted our offense

very much. We kept a person high in our zone to prevent the other team from breaking out the puck, so we had possession more."

Aside from Davis's hat-trick, Elizabeth Welch '18 and Post-Graduate Jacqueline Diffley '16 also contributed to the offensive lineup, as Elizabeth Welch and Diffley both netted one goal.

Elizabeth Welch said, "We did a good job capitalizing on [Governor's] mistakes to put pucks in the net."

In its next game, the team suffered its second loss of the season in a 4-1 game against Nobles. Although Andover fought hard

throughout the game, it struggled to neutralize its opponent on the offensive end.

Emily Batchelor '19 said, "I think our strengths were we didn't let up after they started scoring; we played to our full potential even through the last whistle of the game. Also, we were keeping our feet moving as well as defending the neutral zone and their regroup passes. A challenge Nobles posed was their speed. Everyone on their team was so quick, but we used our own speed to do our best to shut it down."

Although the team gave itself

many scoring opportunities, its shots simply couldn't find the net.

Brooke Keough '19 said, "We played a very fast game, and we were able to get a lot of scoring opportunities."

"However, we struggled to put the puck in the net. Also, we had several two- or even three-on-ones which was tough. Nobles wasn't that special, but they did play very fast and had highly skilled players," continued Keough.

Andover will look to rebound from its loss against Milton at home this Friday.

Girls Hockey Feature

Athlete of the Week: Jenn Davis '16

Isabelle Bicks
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Jenn Davis '16 played a crucial role in Andover's offense in the team's victory over Governor's this past Friday, scoring a hat trick in the blowout 5-0 victory. Davis scored her first two goals off of rebounds to give Andover an early lead. At the end of the game, Davis netted her third goal as the puck ricocheted off of the goalie to bring the team's goal total to five.

Davis has been on the team since her Junior year, and she helps motivate and buoy the entire team.

Head Coach Martha Fenton said, "She has worked very hard in the off-seasons to develop her skills, and she has earned a spot as one of our top forwards this year."



SWANG, THE PHILLIPIAN

Davis led Andover in goals in its win over Governor's.

Coach Fenton added, "As one of five seniors on the team this year, Jenn leads by example. She is not a vocal player on the ice or in the locker room, but she sets the tone with her work ethic and her obvious love of the game. Jenn is serious about the game of hockey, but she also loves to have fun while playing, which rubs off on all of the girls around her."

Davis's constant drive and strong scoring skills have earned her the title of Athlete of the Week.

How did you begin playing hockey? How did you get to play at such a competitive level?

I first started playing hockey when I was five-years-old. My older brothers started playing

roller hockey and then eventually transitioned to ice hockey and, after going to their practices and games all the time as a kid, I wanted to play, too. After starting my hockey career playing mostly on all-boys teams and a few all-girls teams back in Ohio, I came to the East Coast, and I've been exposed to a whole new higher level of play. [The] transition from boys hockey to girls hockey was a major struggle for me when I first came to [Andover].

What was it like to score a hat trick in last Friday's game?

We've had a great past couple of games, and we really dominated the game against [Governor's] this past Friday. We played smart and as a whole team. I was able to put in three goals toward our 5-0 win. Two of the goals were off rebounds that I backhanded in and the other goal I scored by deflecting it off of the goalie and into the net. Scoring is always fun, but it's just great to help contribute and help your team towards a win.

What's your favorite thing about hockey at Andover?

One of my favorite things about my [Andover] hockey experience over the past four years is being able to see the team grow. My [Junior year] we struggled a bit and ended the season with one win. Comparing that year to this year just shows how much the team has grown. We have gone



TRYNNE, THE PHILLIPIAN

Davis started playing hockey at the age of five on a boys team.

from having one win that season to only one loss this season. This year, we have a great team dynamic and a whole team with a plethora of great players.

What is your biggest strength as a player?

I feel like one of my biggest strengths as a player is that I always fight as hard as I can for the puck. Growing up playing boys hockey, I feel like I have been able to use some of that physical play in girls hockey to fight for the puck. I have grown a ton as a player since last season, but there is definitely still so much I can do on and off the ice to get better. Now that I'm a Senior, I feel like it's time to give it all I have in the last games of the season.

What are you continuing to

work on throughout the rest of the season?

Unlike other years, this year we started off the season strong and we have really pushed ourselves to pull off many big wins. We plan to end the season just strong as we started. As a team we struggled a bit in the middle of the season to play to our full potential. We did suffer our first loss of the season to [Phillips Exeter Academy] a few weeks ago but since then we have really stepped up the intensity and have been really coming together as a team. We are definitely going to make up for that loss during Andover/Exeter. The goal for the rest of the season is bring home a [New England Prep School Athletic Council] (NEPSAC) championship.

GIRLS HOCKEY

2 PM



After suffering its first loss of the season to Phillips Exeter Academy by a margin of 1-0 earlier this year, Andover Girls Hockey looks to redeem itself this Saturday. Andover holds a record of 14-3-6, while Exeter stands at 9-12-2. The team looks to extend its Andover/Exeter winning streak to three games, as it defeated Exeter the past two years with scores of 4-0 in 2014 and 2-0 in 2015.

This season, Andover has scored a total of 15 more goals than Exeter. Andover has netted 52, while Exeter has only managed to score 37. Andover will look to have its high-powered offense on full display this Saturday and hopes to start the scoring early.

Post-Graduate (PG) Jacquie Diffley '16 said, "I think our strengths [this

season] included our speed and ability to forecheck teams hard. We also had a tremendous resiliency present in every game. I think it's important to get the first goal. I am looking forward to a very competitive game against Exeter. The rivalry is so intense, and I can't wait to step foot on the ice Saturday afternoon."

Despite having enjoyed a significantly more successful season than in past years, Andover will enter the matchup against Exeter with the mentality of an underdog. Andover is determined to redeem its previous loss to Exeter on Saturday.

Sarah Rigazio '18 said, "When we played Exeter previously this season we lost, and it was a really tight game, but we weren't playing our best. They

ended up winning 1-0. I think that alone gives us a lot of motivation going into Andover/Exeter, and also of course there is going to be hype and motivation anyways because it is Andover/Exeter, but having lost to them earlier on I think that really is pushing us and motivating us."

Courtney Masotti '17 said, "We all know how important A/E is and we all love that game, so I think the most important thing is just that we keep working hard and improving on our power play, penalty kill and playing off the puck; we should be ready. It's also really a mental game and I think that after going to Exeter to play them a few weeks ago, we are ready to be at home with that huge crowd of Andover fans to help us stay mentally tough."

GIRLS HOCKEY

Girls Crippled by Injuries

ISABELLE BECKWITH

Andover	0
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Milton	2
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Down by two goals with two minutes left in the game, Andover Girls Hockey pulled its goalie out of the net to make one last offensive push that ended in a shot on net. The Milton goalie saved the shot and Milton gained possession of the puck, brought it down the ice and was able to score on an open net. The match ended with a score of 2-0 in Milton's favor, moving Andover's record to 14-3-6.

Adjusting to the absences of key players Charlotte Welch '18 and Elizabeth Welch '18 due to injuries, Andover started the game slowly. In the first period, Milton took an early lead of 1-0.

Courtney Masotti '17 said, "They were able to keep us really contained though after they scored and I think their early goal and ability to play good team defense made it hard for us to get back



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Olivia Keefe '17 looks for the puck.
into the game."

Post-Graduate (PG) Jacquie Diffley '16 said, "We were able to get some momentum towards the end of the game due to our team's hard work and determination. Overall, we gave a good effort but came up short."

After the third period, Andover gathered offensive momentum, but struggled to score.

Sarah Rigazio '18 said, "In the first period we didn't come out as a unit, we kind of came out as in-

dividuals, not as a team. I think that being down players, since we were short on the bench on Friday, made everyone think the game was different, when really we just had to focus more on working together."

Andover looks to rebound from its most recent loss when it takes on Phillips Exeter Academy this Saturday at home.

Nordic Skiing

2016

Coaches: Keith Robinson, Mika Latva-Kokko, Anna Milkowski

Captains: Claire Glover '16, Carmen Bango '16

Managers: Chaya Holch '17

Letter Winners:

OWEN T.GLOVER
CLAUDIA E.LEOPOLD
COLE M.DEMEULEMEESTER
ISAAC W.NEWELL
CYRUS H.NOBLE
SPENCER C.DAVIS
PARKER R.TOPE
CARMEN I.BANGO
CLAIRE E.GLOVER
SOPHIE L.SMITH
EVELYN B.MESLER
ADITYA M.KRISHNAMACHAR
JOHN C.LAWLOR
VIRAJ P.KUMAR

Nordic Skiing

2016 Schedule and Results

A	Wednesday, 1/13/2016	2:45 PM	vs. NMH	Girls place 5th of 7 and Boys 7th of 8
A	Wednesday, 1/20/2016	2:45 PM	vs. Proctor	Girls: 5th of 10; Boys: 8th of 12
A	Wednesday, 1/27/2016	2:45 PM	vs. Cardigan	
A	Wednesday, 2/10/2016	2:00 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Andover girls were 6th out of 10 and Andover boys were 8th out of 11
A	Wednesday, 2/17/2016	2:45 PM	vs. Proctor	Boys: 8th out of 11; Girls 5th out of 9
A	Wednesday, 2/24/2016	2:45 PM	vs. Vermont Academy	
A	Saturday, 2/27/2016	10:00 AM	Nepsac Championship	

Nordic Skiing

2016 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Bango, Carmen*	2016	Woodstock, VT
Brady, Lila	2018	Yarmouth, ME
Chandran, Rhea	2019	Geneva, IL
Charland, Aki	2019	Andover, MA
Davis, Spencer	2018	Dunstable, MA
DeMeulemeester, Cole	2018	Red Bank, NJ
Glover, Claire*	2016	Andover, MA
Glover, Owen	2019	Andover, MA
Holch, Chaya	2017	Brattleboro, VT
Irvin, Elizabeth	2017	Prides Crossing, MA
Krishnamachar, Aditya	2017	Darien, CT
Lawlor, John	2017	Salem, NH
Leopold, Claudia	2018	New York City, NY
Mesler, Evelyn	2017	Andover, MA
Newell, Isaac	2018	Lincoln, MA
Noble, Cyrus	2018	Falmouth, ME
Shi, Peiwen	2018	Beijing, CHN
Smith, Sophie	2017	Dhahran, SAU
Steiner, Clara	2019	New York, NY
Tope, Parker	2016	Minneapolis, MN
Vitale, Tevis	2016	Bozeman, MT
Ward, Christopher	2019	Waitsfield, VT
Yeh, Natalie	2017	Shanghai, CHN

Coaches: Keith Robinson, Mika Latva-Kokko, Anna Milkowski

Managers: Chaya Holch '17

Captains: Carmen Bango '16, Claire Glover '16



Nordic Skiing 2016 Game Highlights

1/13/16

At NMH

Girls place 5th of 7 and Boys 7th of 8 in opening race.

At NMH on January 13, 2016 at 2:45 PM

NMH hosted a pair sprint relay using the classical technique on Proctor Academy's course.

NMH hosted a pair sprint relay using the classical technique on Proctor Academy's course. The varsity race included teams of two skiers, each completing 3 laps of a 1.2km course in alternating fashion. The JV race was the same course, but each skier only skied 2 laps.

The JV race was first and many first time racers for Andover acquitted themselves very well. In a field of 16 teams, the team of Cole DeMeulemeester and Viraj Kumar finished 9th in the boys race and were closely followed in 10th place by Jack Lawlor and Spencer Davis. In the JV girls race, the team of Natalie Yeh and Liz Irvin took 8th place out of a field of 17.

In the Varsity race, the girls ended in a tie with Proctor Academy on points, but took the tie-breaker because of the 3rd team. Co-captain Carmen Bango and Parker Tope took 8th place overall, Claudia Leopold and Claire Glover took 13th and Evelyn Mesler and Sophie Smith took 15th place to round out the scoring. The final team scores (lowest wins) were:

Holderness - 7
Dublin - 8
St. Paul's - 13
NMH - 15
Andover -21* (win tiebreak)
Proctor - 21
Vermont Academy -28

On the boys side, Rex Noble and Isaac Newell placed 19th and Tevis Vitale and Aditya Krishnamachar placed 22nd. The final team scores (lowest wins) were:

NMH - 9* (win tiebreak)
Dublin - 9
Vermont Academy -14
St. Paul's - 20
Proctor - 22
Belmont Hill - 23
Andover - 41
Putney - 45
Both Nordic squads show improvement

1/20/16

At Proctor

Girls 5/10, Boys 8/12

At Proctor on January 20, 2016 at 2:45 PM

Proctor hosted a 5k skate race under beautiful conditions on Wednesday.

Proctor hosted a 5k skate race under beautiful conditions on Wednesday. The course proved fast but difficult, giving the skiers minimal sections to rest.

The girls race was first and was won by Andover's Carmen Bango who beat the second place skier by a mere 4 seconds with a time of 13:46. Claudia Leopold was next for Andover finishing 26th in the field of 80 girls. Close behind her, Co-captain Claire Glover placed 30th and Evelyn Mesler 34th to finish out Andover's scoring. Sophie Smith (45th), Parker Tope (46th), and Natalie Yeh (56th) also raced for Andover. The final team scores (lowest wins) were:

Dublin - 43
Holderness - 44
St. Paul's - 50
NMH - 64
Andover -85
Proctor - 111
KUA - 113
Rivers - 130
Vermont Academy -167
Putney - 187

On the boys side, Rex Noble had a great race, finishing just outside the top 20 in 21st place. Isaac Newell was second for Andover placing 44th in the large field of 101 competitors. Spencer Davis and Aditya Krishnamachar placed 49th and 50th to complete the scoring for Andover. Behind them were Tevis Vitale in 64th, Cole DeMeulemeester in 77th, and Viraj Kumar and Jack Lawlor in 85th and 86th. The final team scores (lowest wins) were:

NMH - 28

Dublin - 39

Holderness - 58

Vermont Academy -58

St. Paul's - 84

Proctor - 84

Belmont Hill - 113

Andover - 154

KUA - 181

Putney - 201

Cardigan - 208

Rivers - 244

Bango wins again in sprint tournament

2/10/16

At St Pauls

6/10 for Girls, 8/11 for Boys

At St. Paul's on February 10, 2016 at 2:00 PM

This week's race brought a very different format for the Andover nordic team.

This week's race brought a very different format for the Andover nordic team. The race was a sprint tournament on a 1.4k course. Skiers raced in successive rounds with the first heat used to set the seedings for the semifinals and finals. Unlike all of the previous races, nothing was timed, everything had to do with the finish order in the heats.

Because of this, there were spells of good luck and bad luck for all the schools as something as simple as a fall or trip was very difficult to make up over the short course and could cost you a trip to a higher bracket.

The girls attacked the course first with a very large field of 82 skiers. Carmen Bango easily won her first race and earned a trip into the top bracket (top 18). Claudia Leopold placed well in her heat to get into the second bracket (places 19-36). The other girls for Andover (Evelyn Mesler, Sophie Smith, Parker Tope, Claire Glover, Liz Irvin, and Natalie Yeh) placed into the third bracket with a few narrowly missing the cut.

The second round was a final for the third bracket, with start waves being determined by finish in the qualifiers. Andover skiers did well here despite the chaos of so many skiers making it very difficult to pass until later on the course. Evelyn Mesler was 39th (3rd out of the 46 skiers in this final!), Sophie Smith 43rd (7th in this final), Parker Tope 57th, Claire Glover 63rd, Liz Irvin 67th, and Natalie Yeh 71st.

Claudia Leopold's semifinal was next where she moved on into the E final with a 4th place finish. Bango came next with another convincing win to move into the A final.

In the final round, Leopold finished 3rd in her heat for 27th place overall. Bango was in the A final and was locked into a very tight race with a great St. Paul's skier. At the top of the first hill, Bango passed her rival and managed to hold onto a tight though the line, winning by less than 10 meters in a great race.

On the boys side, the field was even larger with 100 boys competing. In his qualifier, Rex Noble was in great position to move into the top bracket but got tangled on the hill with another skier and lost his position. Still, he shook it off and rallied well for a good finish to move into the second bracket. The other Andover boys all found themselves in the 3rd bracket of this highly competitive field.

Because of the very large field in the finals for the third bracket, skiers towards the back had a very difficult time working their way up the course until the very end. Aditya Krishnamachar managed 47th place overall (11th out of 62 skiers in this race), Isaac Newell 55th place, Owen Glover 57th place, Tevis Vitale 67th place, Jack Lawlor 73rd place, Cole DeMeulemeester 79th place, and Viraj Kumar 89th place.

In the semifinals, Rex Noble had a great second race and moved into the D bracket (top heat of the middle bracket) and managed 22nd overall in the final.

Overall, Andover girls were 6th out of 10 and Andover boys were 8th out of 11

The final team scores (lowest wins) were:

Girls:

Holderness - 42

Dublin - 44

St. Paul's - 53

NMH - 57

Proctor - 93

Andover - 98

Rivers - 114

KUA - 128

Vermont Academy - 166

Putney - 192

Boys:

NMH - 24

Dublin - 41

Proctor - 59

Vermont Academy - 68

Belmont Hill - 84

Holderness - 92

St. Paul's - 96

Andover - 153

Putney - 169

KUA - 206

Rivers - No official score

Bango continues to lead the pack with another win in 5k classical race

2/17/16

At Proctor

Girls 5/9, Boys 8/11

At Proctor on February 17, 2016 at 2:45 PM

Andover was coming off a solid week and a half of skiing on campus, but rain on Tuesday made for difficult waxing and skiing conditions.

While the whole league continues to struggle with the lack of snow in New England this winter, Proctor remained the host site for this week. The race was a 5K classical race on the now familiar 1.4k sprint loop. Andover was coming off a solid week and a half of skiing on campus, but rain on Tuesday made for difficult waxing and skiing conditions.

The girls attacked the course first with a field of 81 skiers. Carmen Bango once again finished in first, pulling away from a strong group with two St Paul's and one Holderness skier. Evelyn Mesler had a great race for Andover finishing 26th as Andover's second skier. Claudia Leopold was next in 35th place and Sophie Smith continued her improvement finishing the team scoring as Andover's fourth skier in 43rd. The other finishers for Andover were Claire Glover in 46th, Natalie Yeh in 63rd, and Liz Irvin in 67th. Overall, Andover placed 5th out of the 9 teams.

On the boys side, there were 95 boys competing. Rex Noble led the way once again for Andover placing 34th. Isaac Newell was next in 52nd, Aditya Krishnamachar was 55th, and Tevis Vitale finished 61st to finish the scoring for Andover. The other finishers for Andover were Owen Glover in 67th, Cole DeMeulemeester in 68th, Jack Lawlor in 71st, Viraj Kumar in 74th, and Spencer Davis fought through illness to place 80th. Overall, Andover placed 8th out of the 11 teams.

Carmen Bango '16 Places First Out of 79 Competitors

Sofie Brown
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Biting wind and frigid temperatures could not stop Andover Nordic last Wednesday, January 20, at Proctor Academy. With a time of 13:46 in the Girls Five-Kilometer, Co-Captain Carmen Bango '16 sped across the finish line first out of 79 racers. In the Boys Five-Kilometer, Rex Noble '18, Andover's fastest boys skier, clinched 21st place out of 99 racers with a time of 14:45 minutes.

Andover faced tough competition at Proctor, taking on nine

competing schools in the girls race and ten in the boys. However, the team seized the opportunity to exhibit its depth, with four boys and six girls placing in the top 50 racers of their respective races.

Cole DeMeulemeester '18, who placed 75 in the boys race with a time of 20:19, said, "In this race, we had a strong showing from all of our team. And while only Carmen, Rex and [Isaac Newell '18] were toward the front of the girls and guys groups, we definitely competed well against the other schools."

Girls Nordic came in fifth

overall with 85 points, largely due to Bango's first place finish in the event. She was supported by some strong performances from Claudia Leopold '18, Co-Captain Claire Glover '16 and Evelyn Mesler '17 who clocked times of 18:57, 19:29 and 19:48 minutes, respectively, to take 26th, 30th and 33rd places.

Boys Nordic came in eighth overall with a score of 148 points. Following Noble's top 25 finish, Newell, Spencer Davis '18 and Aditya Krishnamachar '17 finished within a minute of each other with times of 16:32, 16:53 and 17:08, respectively, to

place 42nd, 47th and 48th.

The team worked hard all week to prepare for the Five-Kilometer Skate Race, which requires competitors to mimic an ice skating motion with their skis. This technique differed from that of a classic-style Nordic race, in which the racers' skis go straight back and forth.

Krishnamachar said, "We worked on technique because [Wednesday] was a Five-Kilometer skate race, so [the race] was big on getting our style correct."

Mostly we have just been doing strength work and running and small balancing exercises." Andover had to adapt for this week's competition against Car-digan on Wednesday, where it returned to classic Nordic-style skiing. The team looks to continue its strong performance as it shifts into the later half of its season.

Editor's Note: This article is covering last week's Nordic race, as the results were released on Friday

NORDIC

Andover Excels Without Fastest Racer

Sofie Brown

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite having its top racer Carmen Bango '16 sidelined with an injury, Andover Nordic skied strongly at Proctor Academy last Wednesday, January 20, with several members stepping up to fill Bango's absence. In the girls race, Evelyn Mesler '17 came in 33rd out of 50 racers with a time of 22:36 minutes, and in the boys race, Rex Noble '18 placed in 21st out of 59 competitors with a time of 16:47 minutes.

At Proctor, Andover raced in a four-lap classic style race against eight other schools. The team faced Northfield Mount Hermon, Vermont Academy, Proctor, St. Paul's, Holderness, Cardigan Mountain School, Putney and Dublin.

In the girls race, Claudia Leopold '18 and Co-Captain Claire Glover '16 followed Mesler to finish with times of 22:45 and 23:23 minutes, respectively.

The boys also raced well, with Tevis Vitale '16 finishing at 18:32 minutes and Isaac Newell '18 finishing with a time of 19:03.

The conditions were particularly challenging last week due to the fluctuating temperatures leading up to the event. The school that

was holding the race lost most of its snow the week before, so Andover raced at Proctor on its sprint loop.

Due to the unfavorable snow conditions, the team had to modify their skis to ensure that they would slide as quickly as possible.

Cole DeMeulemeester '18 said, "The snow was really warm, so we had to break out the klister – tree sap that we have to blow torch on and off the ski."

With three races left before the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) championship race, Andover looks to begin training for the postseason.

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COURTESY OF KEITH ROBINSON
Claudia Leopold '18.

NORDIC

Andover Overcomes Unfamiliar Race Format

Sofie Brown

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Carmen Bango '16 flew toward the end of the course, edging out the girl behind her to capture first place by a mere ten meters. Andover Nordic competed at Proctor Academy against multiple schools, with the girls securing fifth-place finish and the boys finishing an eighth-place finish. The girls finished with 76 points and the boys finished with 153 points.

The race, which happened last Wednesday, February 10, was conducted in a unique format that most of the team's racers had never encountered beforehand.

Head Coach Keith Robinson

wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "The race format was a sprint tournament on a 1.4-K course. First heat was to get seedings and then there were semis and finals. So, unlike our other races, nothing was timed: It simply had to do with your finish order in the heats."

Robinson added, "This can be a complicated race and since we weren't able to go last year because of the blizzard, our skiers weren't as familiar with the format so, for a lot of them, it was about gaining experience and skiing in close quarters with lots of other competitors."

The new format did not phase Bango, however, as she finished first overall in the girls competi-

tion.

Coach Robinson wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "Carmen had a great race, winning her first two heats by a huge margin. Her final - [which was between] the top 6 kids - was very close and competitive and came down to the final meters as she edged a St. Paul's girl by ten feet or so."

After Bango, Claudia Leopold '18 was Andover's second fastest female competitor, finishing 27th place overall in the girls' division.

Leopold said, "I did not have a great first round because I was more focused on conserving energy for the following rounds. In retrospect, I think that I could have pushed harder and gotten third [place], which would have

placed me in a higher bracket for the next round. I'm happy with my second round, however, as I was pretty close to the girl in second and I may have been able to catch her and move to a higher bracket."

Evelyn Mesler '17 was the third fastest girl for Andover following Leopold, coming in 39th place overall among females.

Rex Noble '18 finished first for the team in the race's boys division, placing in 22nd place in the male division.

"Rex had an unfortunate event in his qualifier: He was poised to move into the top bracket, but got tangled on the hill with another skier and lost his position. Still, he shook it off and rallied well for

a good finish," said Coach Robinson.

Noble said, "The best moment for me was when I tucked past a guy on last downhill with the inside cut."

He was followed by Aditya Krishnamachar '17, who came in 47th place overall, and Isaac Newell '18, who came in 55th place.

The team has been preparing to race at a course Dublin, New Hampshire, in its second to last race before the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nepsac) Championship.

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NORDIC

Carmen Bango '16 Captures Victory

SOFIE BROWN

In her second race back after an injury, Carmen Bango '16 slid across the finish line in a time of 15:22 minutes to finish first out of 81 yet again. Bango led Andover Girls Nordic to a fifth place finish out of nine teams at Proctor Academy.

Bango said, "Due to the lack of snow, the course was four loops, which caused there to be a lot of overlap between skiers. My goal during the race was to ski strong and aggressively around people, and always think ahead around the turns to get the best line to ski up. I was super proud of the entire team for staying positive through the difficult snow conditions and crowded course, and powering up the hills."

Evelyn Mesler '17, who finished in 26th place, said, "There were also a few large ice patches on the course that made staying balanced pretty tricky."

"My goal during the race was to stay on my feet and just keep passing girls as the race continued. I would say I'm most proud of keeping a steady pace throughout the race instead of slowing down by the last loop," continued Mesler.



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Carmen Bango '16.

Andover Boys Nordic also had a strong race, with Rex Noble '18 coming in 34th with a time of 17:37, followed by Isaac Newell '18, who placed 52nd with a time of 18:54, and Aditya Krishnamachar '17, who came in 55th with a time of 19:20. Boys Nordic had an overall team finish of eight out of the 11 competing teams.

Krishnamachar said, "The race was pretty much about just grinding it out, 'running' up the hills and finding the most efficient way to double pole. We used a few different types of klister wax to try and find the best fit for the snow conditions."

Despite the lack of snow, Andover enjoyed the chance to race. Cole Demeulemeester '18 said, "[The race] was chaotic but a lot of fun, especially sprinting up the hills passing the other racers, definitely running past the competition on the hills."

Head Coach Keith Robinson was pleased with the team's performance. He said, "We had a great week of training last week with nice trails on campus. [We] did a lot of work with double poling and just lots of long ski days. [The] race was kind of sloppy this week with wet, icy snow. Once again we were at Proctor, as other schools just haven't had enough snow to host with this being such a tough year."

With the end of the season approaching, Andover is preparing for the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nepsac) Championships. Coach Robinson said, "[We are] nearing the end of the season with two big races next week, so [we are] getting some hard work in the next few days and then resting to stay fresh for the final races."

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Boys Varsity Squash

2016

Coaches: Thomas S. Hodgeson

Captains: John Quamme '16

Managers: Erica Shin '16, Kyle Kingston '16

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
4	9	

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
1	1	

Five Teams League Ranking:

3rd Place Tie

Letter Winners:

ERICA S. SHIN
ALEXANDER B. BERNHARD
ISHAAN S. PATEL
JOHN E. QUAMME
DAVID J. TSAI
JERRY S. YANG
ALEXANDER G. SCHWARTZ
FREDERIC W. WU
KYLE B. KINGSTON
DONG WOO S. KIM

Boys Squash

2016 Schedule and Results

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RESULT	S
A	Tuesday, 12/8/2015	4:15 PM	Scrimmage vs. Belmont Hill and Brooks		
A	Thursday, 12/10/2015	4:30 PM	vs. Brooks	Loss	0
H	Saturday, 1/9/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Choate	Win	4
H	Saturday, 1/9/2016	4:30 PM	Match vs. Taft	Loss	0
H	Wednesday, 1/13/2016	3:45 PM	vs. Deerfield	Loss	0
A	Friday, 1/15/2016	4:45 PM	vs. Groton	Loss	0
A	Saturday, 1/16/2016	1:30 PM	vs. Middlesex	Win	7
H	Wednesday, 1/20/2016	3:30 PM	vs. St. Mark's	Win	7
A	Friday, 1/22/2016	5:30 PM	vs. Tabor	Loss	1
H	Wednesday, 1/27/2016	3:15 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Loss	0
A	Saturday, 1/30/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Westminster	Loss	2
A	Saturday, 1/30/2016	4:00 PM	Match vs. Choate	Loss	0
A	Saturday, 1/30/2016	4:00 PM	Match vs. Belmont Hill		
A	Wednesday, 2/3/2016	2:45 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	0
H CANCELLED	Friday, 2/5/2016	4:30 PM	vs. Brooks		
A	Wednesday, 2/10/2016	4:00 PM	vs. St. George's	Loss	1
A	Thursday, 2/11/2016	6:00 PM	High School Nationals		
A	Friday, 2/12/2016	6:00 PM	High School Nationals		
A	Saturday, 2/13/2016	6:00 PM	High School Nationals		
A	Sunday, 2/14/2016	6:00 PM	High School Nationals		
H	Wednesday, 2/17/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Concord	Win	6
H	Monday, 2/22/2016	4:30 PM	Match vs. Brooks	Loss	0
H	Wednesday, 2/24/2016	2:30 PM	vs. Exeter		
A	Friday, 2/26/2016- Saturday 2/28/16	12:00 PM	Interschols		

Boys Squash

2016 Roster

NAME	HOMETOWN	CLASS
Bernhard, Alexander	Brooklyn, NY	2019
Mayhew, Charles	New York, NY	2018
Patel, Ishaan	Cos Cob, CT	2018
Quamme, John*	Washington, DC	2016
Schwartz, Alexander	North Andover, MA	2019
Tsai, David	Natick, MA	2018
Wu, Frederic	New York, NY	2018
Yang, Jerry	Beijing, CHN	2017

Coaches: Thomas S. Hodgeson
Managers: Erica Shin '16, Kyle Kingston '16
Captain: John Quamme '16



Andover Struggles in Three Game Stretch

Nick Schoeller

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Choate	3
Andover	0
Taft	7
Andover	0
Deerfield	7

Lunging for a shot behind his Choate opponent, sixth seed David Tsai '18 pulled the ball out of the back of the court and won the point to earn a 3-0 victory, contributing to Andover Boys Squash's 4-3 win against Choate. Andover proceeded to fall 0-7 against Taft in the second match of its doubleheader on Saturday. The team suffered another 0-7 loss against Deerfield on Wednesday to drop its record to 1-3 on the season.

Against Choate, Andover saw tight victories from Ishaan Patel '18, Jerry Yang

'17, Alexander Schwartz '19 and Tsai, the team's third, fourth, fifth and sixth seeds, respectively. Andover's perseverance pushed it to the victory.

First seed Alex Bernhard '19 said, "Ishaan, Jerry, Alexander and David had tough opponents, but when you boil it down they just were able to keep pushing for longer and harder and get the win."

"We had a lot of tough matches against Choate, but at the end of the day we found a way to dig deep and come out on top," Bernhard continued.

With just 40 minutes of rest between matches, Andover was unable to maintain its momentum against Taft due to its exhaustion from battling Choate immediately before.

Yang said, "I think if we had some more time to rest our legs, we could have changed the outcome."

Bernhard said, "Taft's team was solid, and they had a lot of matches under their belts together. We weren't playing them with fresh legs,

but I think everyone gave it their all and our next encounter should be more well-matched."

Against Deerfield, Andover's struggle on the offensive ultimately caused the disappointing loss. Despite the score, the team prides itself on its ability to maintain a positive mentality in the face of adversity.

Captain Jack Quamme '16 said, "Our match against Deerfield was tough. I think the team simply had some trouble finishing points, which is why Deerfield came away with the score they did. However, we were much stronger than them mentally, and I was proud of the way our boys handled the tough competition and stayed strong in their mental game. Even though the game score was very one-sided, everyone on the team fought hard and there were a lot of good points and games."

Looking forward, Andover will focus on improving its agility and enhancing its overall racket skills.

Head Coach Tom Hodgson said, "First, we need a lot more match experience. Second, we're a long way from being in good squash condition — we've only been at this for a week and a half and there are some tactical things we need to learn how to do."

Andover hopes to gain some momentum this week-end in its matches against Groton and Middlesex on Friday and Saturday, respectively.



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Captain Jack Quamme '16 goes for a backhand shot.

Boys Rebound from Loss with Back-to-Back Sweeps

Nicholas Schoeller
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	0
Groton	7
Andover	7
Middlesex	0
Andover	7
St. Mark's	0

With the swift movement of his racket, first seed Alex Bernhard '19 deftly placed a drop shot into the front of the court just inches out of his opponent's reach to claim an 11-0 victory in his set against his Middlesex opponent. Bernhard went on to win his match and led Andover to a 7-0 sweep on Saturday.

The team's victory against Middlesex was preceded by a crushing 7-0 loss against Groton the day before, Andover's third consecutive 7-0 loss. Determined to snap its losing streak, Andover defeated Middlesex on Saturday and then swept St. Mark's 7-0 on Wednesday to bring its record to 3-4.

Captain and second seed Jack Quamme '16 said, "Going into our match against Middlesex, I just think everyone got tired of losing. We knew that it was

a good opportunity to bounce back and we did that pretty decisively on Saturday and we continued that [on Wednesday]."

Buoyed by confidence after its 7-0 win against Middlesex, Andover won not only every single match, but every single set against St. Mark's, as every player earned a 3-0 victory.

Third seed Ishaan Patel '18 said, "The bottom of our ladder has gotten a ton stronger just in the past two weeks of practice. We're fairly young and inexperienced, so we're working on our deep game and the fundamentals."

To prepare for both Middlesex and St. Marks, Andover practiced a variety of serves to gain an extra edge over their opponents.

Quamme said, "We've been working on different types of serves to catch the opponent off-guard. If you can start every point on the right foot, the matches get a lot easier and that's something I think everyone has done a good job with."

Andover's 7-0 loss against Groton the week before motivated the team to improve its play. Despite the defeat, the players kept their heads high and were only focused on improvement.

Fourth seed Jerry Yang '17 said, "Even though we lost 7-0, I

think we can play a competitive match against this team if we play them again in the future. Jack, Ishaan and I all got one game off of our opponents after adjusting to the different court, and I think there was definitely room to perform better."

After the two emphatic victories this week, the team feels confident heading into the rest

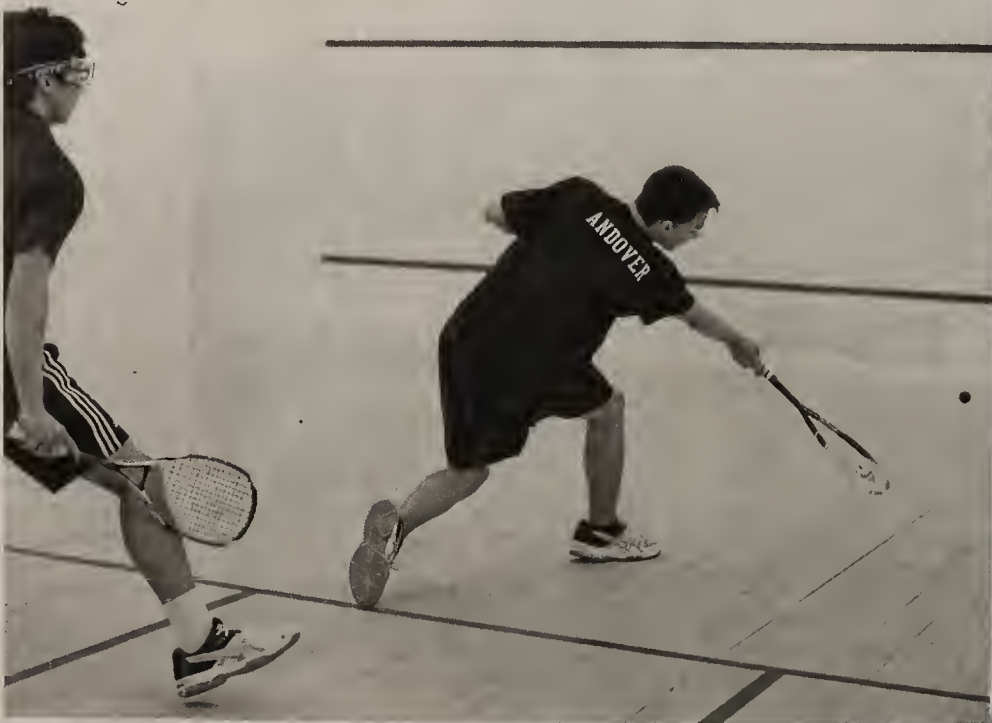
of the season.

Quamme said, "Looking forward, things are picking up. We have Tabor this Saturday, and we're looking forward to that as another chance to pick up a win. We're just trying to continue what we're doing. Keep on winning, and keep on doing our thing."

Alex Bernhard '19 said, "I feel

pretty confident. We've got a little more experience under our belt than at the beginning, and I think that'll really show up in our later matches."

Andover hopes to ride its momentum to a third straight victory against Tabor this Saturday.



Captain Jack Quamme '16 rallies with his opponent.

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Boys Suffer Back to Back Losses

Nicholas Schoeller
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Tabor	6
Andover	0
St. Paul's	7

Earning the only victory for Andover Boys Squash against Tabor on Saturday, sixth seed Xander Schwartz '19 hammered the ball into the back of the court to seal his match 3-1. Andover lost 1-6 to Tabor and went onto lose 0-7 to St. Paul's on Wednesday, bringing its record to 3-6.

The two losses followed two

shutout wins against Middlesex and St. Paul's last week. Although the team's winning streak came to an abrupt end at Tabor, the final score did not capture how closely contested some of the matches were.

Seventh seed Eric Wu '18, who narrowly lost his match 2-3, said, "Tabor was a bit of a disappointment. It was a close match that was not reflected by the score. A lot of the matches went to [five games], but we just had difficulty finishing the matches."

In addition to Wu, third seed Ishaan Patel '18 and fifth seed David Tsai '18 both battled to five set losses and fell just short of clinching wins.

Against St. Paul's on Wednesday, Andover faced a similar situa-

tion. Although five players fell 3-0, the individual games of several matches were narrow losses.

Second seed and Captain Jack Quamme '16 said, "There were a couple close matches and even more close games, but St. Paul's has improved a lot since last year. Ishaan took his [match] to five games but came up short."

Patel said, "Overall, I think the team struggled with becoming disheartened. We have come off of some tough losses, but we need to keep our heads up and keep on chugging through the season."

Despite the two losses this week, the team still possesses a positive outlook for the rest of the season.

Eighth seed Sean Kim '18 said, "As a team we have amazing spirit, and we always give it our best regardless of how good the opponent may be. With all the effort, I think we have been getting better and better throughout the season."

Quamme said, "Moving forward I think we're just trying to not let this match discourage us. After the match, Coach Hodgson tried to emphasize that this was just one match, and we should learn from it but keep our focus on the rest of the season, not our past record."

The team hopes to come back strong in its games against Westminster and Choate on Saturday.



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Jerry Yang '17 hits a backhand shot.

BOYS SQUASH

Andover Struggles Without First Seed Alex Bernhard '19

Nick Schoeller

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	0
Exeter	7
Andover	0
Choate	7
Andover	2
Westminster	5

Faking a rail, sixth seed Sean Kim '18 placed a drop shot at the front of the court, safely out of his Phillips Exeter Academy opponent's reach. Although Kim lost his match 3-1, he claimed the only winning game for Andover in its 7-0 loss to Exeter on Wednesday. On Saturday, Andover suffered losses to Choate and Westminster with scores of 7-0 and 5-2, respectively. The team's record now stands at

3-8.

Andover attributes its losses mainly due to the absences of its first and fourth seeds, Alex Bernhard '19 and Jerry Yang '17, respectively.

In an email to *The Phillipian*, Head Coach Tom Hodgson wrote, "The main factor was injury. Our number one, Alex Bernhard ['19], was hobbled in the first match against Westminster and unavailable for the second match against Choate. Our number four, Jerry Yang ['17], was unavailable for both matches. Our effort was fine, but our skill level and level of experience was too low."

Kim said, "Injuries definitely hurt us. All the Westminster matches were really close. My games were all deuces or 11-9. Long, quality rallies made us really tired, so Choate had the advantage later."

Against Exeter, Andover faced the same challenge, with two of its players still missing.

Third seed David Tsai '18 said, "This is just a building point for us, and we can't dwell on a loss like this. We have to keep looking forward."

Fifth seed Alexander Schwartz '19 said, "Overall, the match did not go that well. But at the same time, I think the team did a good job of staying composed even when we weren't playing our best squash."

Despite its three losses, the team remains confident looking forward. Andover looks to redeem its loss to Exeter the next time the two teams meet at the end of the season.

With a home-court advantage, Andover hopes to break its losing streak in its match against Brooks this Friday.



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Eric Wu '18 plays seventh seed for Andover.

Boys Come up Short at St. George's

Nick Schoeller

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
St. George's	0

Feigning a drop shot, seventh seed Alexander Schwartz '19 hammered a rail into the back of the court, just out of his St. George's opponent's reach. Schwartz went on to win his match 3-0, earning the team's only win in its 6-1 loss on Wednesday. Andover's record now stands at 3-10.

Third seed Ishaan Patel '18 said, "St. George's is a really experienced team. The kids on the team play a ton more squash than the kids on our team, so their technique and strategy was just overall better than ours. We had a hard time adapting to their strengths, and they had a fairly easy time recognizing our weaknesses and capitalizing on them."

Andover's lower-seeded

players were more equally rivaled against their St. George's opponents than were Andover's higher seeds.

Captain and second seed Jack Quamme '16 said, "St. George's is a pretty strong team, especially at the top. But going down the ladder, matches got a lot closer which was good to see."

Fourth seed Jerry Yang '17 said, "We can definitely improve. Not a lot of us played over the long weekend, so we hadn't played squash in four or five days. So I think it only goes up from here."

With High School Nationals coming up this weekend, the team hopes to break its losing streak by honing in on its mental game.

First seed Alex Bernhard '19 said, "I think the match was a reality check because we have Nationals coming up, and I think we really struggled with playing consistent squash, which was tough after a two hour car ride. I think that's something



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Alex Bernhard '19 lunges for a shot.

that we've got to focus on: being able to play more consistently."

Patel said, "I think now, heading towards the end of the season, we have to focus on the mental aspect more. Our technique is pretty good, our strategy is pretty good, but a lot of squash is that mental edge and maintaining your focus, so I think heading into Nationals, we have to keep that mental edge."

Andover will compete as

the 16th seed in Nationals from Thursday through Sunday in Philadelphia.

Quamme said, "Really, we've got nothing to lose, and we're just looking to beat expectations, which I really think that this team can do. I think that we've underperformed. I think that we've underperformed in the first part of the season, and so we're in a good position to exceed those expectations."

SQUASH

Andover Enters Nationals as Underdog

Nick Schoeller

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

hard, but were largely unable to secure wins for the team, with two of the matches ending in 3-2 game scores.

Despite these losses, the top four seeds of the ladder were able to achieve victories in their matches. First seed Alex Bernhard '19 and second seed Captain Jack Quanme '16 both won their matches 3-0. Third seed Ishaan Patel '18 also won his match 3-1. Eventually, the matchup between Andover and St. Paul's was tied up at three games apiece with only fourth seed Yang left to play. In a hard fought match, Yang was able to win in the fifth game.

Yang said, "St. Paul's was a very close match. It came down to 11-9 in the fifth set of the seventh game.

There were some disappointments in that match: David had an injured back, [Schwartz's] opponent came back from 0-2, but we were still able to pull out the win."

The team then played the Friends Academy from Locust Valley, N.Y., on Saturday. The team lost by a margin of 5-2 with its only wins coming from sixth seed Eric Wu '18, who won 3-0, and seventh seed Schwartz, who won 3-2.

In its last match of Nationals, Andover played Blair Academy from Blairstown, N.J. The team lost 5-2 again with its two wins coming from first seed Bernhard and third seed Patel, both of whom won in four games.

Patel said, "We finished 12th over-

all out of 16 teams in Division III. This was a victory for us as we had been ranked in the bottom three of our division."

While the team was able to place higher than expected, it needs to continue to work hard for the rest of the season. "While we are happy with this result, we believe we could have done better. We need to view this as a learning opportunity and try and improve our squash for the rest of the season and to prepare for Interschols," Patel continued.

Yang said, "We were seeded at the bottom of the division so in that sense we played better than expectations. But I think we know that we have a lot to improve upon. The good thing is we have a very young

team and are only graduating one player, so I'm really excited to see how people train in the offseason to come back stronger."

The Wednesday following Nationals, the team travelled to play Concord, whom Andover defeated by a margin of 6-1, improving its record to 4-10. All of Andover's winners swept their matches 3-0 in games.

The team rested two of its top seven in the match, allowing room for others to step up and seize the opportunity.

Quanme said, "We've always beaten Concord, so today we didn't play two of our top seven and gave them a chance to rest. Bernhard and David Tsai '18 rested because they've had some nagging health issues, and so the whole team kind of stepped up in their absence."

Looking ahead, the team anticipates its matchup against Phillips Exeter Academy, in which it will field its complete roster. Without top seeded Bernhard, Andover has not captured a victory in its league the New England Preparator School Athletic Council (Nepsac) Class-A.

Bernhard said, "We are incredibly excited for the rest of the season and look forward to a strong ending to a fun season. We can't wait to take on Exeter with a healthy team next Wednesday."

With the final game of his match tied up at 3-3, fourth seed Jerry Yang '17 raised his racquet and smashed the ball into the back of the court out of his opponent's reach to win the point. Yang fought his opponent for the advantage throughout his extremely long match, which lasted five games, and was eventually able to secure the win to capture a 4-3 victory for Andover over St. Paul's School (from Brooklandville, MD) in the consolation bracket of the Division III U.S. High School Team Squash National Championship.

The team came into the tournament with a 3-10 record, and it was seeded 16th out of 16 teams. Andover's first match at Nationals was against the Horace Mann School from Bronx, N.Y., on Friday. Andover lost by a margin of 6-1, with the team's only win coming from seventh seed Alexander Schwartz '19 who beat his opponent 3-1. The top of the ladder struggled to have the same success, and many lost in the minimum amount possible.

The team's loss against Horace Mann sent it to the consolation bracket. On the same day, Andover matched up against St. Paul's. The bottom of the team's ladder fought



Eric Wu '18 plays seventh seed for Andover.

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Boys Get Swept in Two Straight Losses

NICK SCHOELLER

against their opponents in their individual matches.

Patel said, "The match today was a lot closer than the scoreboard actually displayed. Most of the games were close, and in a few matches we were able to take Exeter to four or five games."

Earlier in the week, Andover faced off against a tough Brooks team, to whom Andover lost 7-0 in December. As in its rematch against Exeter, most Andover players performed better in their individual matchups against Brooks this time around.

Sean Kim '18 said, "Brooks is a very good team. We played them before. It was our first match of the season, and we got swept. This time, however, I think we won a few games, which shows how much we've improved this season."

Looking ahead, the team needs to focus on the mental aspect of its game in order to reach its full potential.

Kim said, "We are a young team with a bright future, but we need to work on our mentality and our mental game."

Although fifth seed David Tsai '18 will not be able to com-



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Alex Bernhard '19 returned from injury to play first seed for Andover.

pete, the team is excited for Interschols this weekend.

"Interschols is going to be awesome. Unfortunately, Tsai is injured and thus, Eric, Xander

and I will be moved up a spot. I am looking forward to it so much," said Kim.

With no more games in the regular season, the team hopes to succeed at Interschols and

in its last match before Interschols, Andover Boys Squash suffered a 7-0 defeat against Phillips Exeter Academy on Wednesday. On Monday, Andover was also swept 7-0 by Brooks. The two losses this week dropped the team's record to 1-12.

In the team's last matchup against Exeter at the beginning of February, it was missing both first seed Alex Bernhard '19 and fourth seed Jerry Yang '17. The team lost 7-0, winning only one game out of all its matches. This Wednesday, with the return of first and fourth seeds, Andover was hopeful for a better result. While the score of the overall competition remained the same, many of Andover's players did, in fact, improve

Girls Varsity Squash

2016

Coaches: Jennifer K Elliott

Captains: Laura Kister '16

Managers: Edward Elson '17, Christian Lippey '17

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
8	7	0

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
0	2	

Five Teams League Ranking:

3rd Place Tie

Letter Winners:

LAURA C.KISTER
EDWARD L.ELSON
SEWONPARK
ZOE OASIS
CHRISTIAN M.LIPPEY
SUSAN A.YUN
BRITA W.LUKE
PRIANCA S.PATEL
AVERY C.WESTERFIELD
ROBERTA C.YUN
JENNIFER J.LEE

Girls Squash

2016 Schedule and Results

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
H	Saturday, 12/5/2015	3:00 PM	Scrimmage vs. Milton		
H	Wednesday, 12/9/2015	3:45 PM	vs. Tabor	WIN	7-0
A	Thursday, 12/10/2015	4:30 PM	Scrimmage vs. Brooks		
A	Saturday, 12/12/2015	2:00 PM	vs. Groton		
A	Wednesday, 1/6/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Nobles	Loss	0-7
H	Saturday, 1/9/2016	12:00 PM	vs. Choate	Loss	3-4
A	Wednesday, 1/13/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Winsor	Win	5-2
A	Saturday, 1/16/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Taft	Win	7-0
A	Saturday, 1/16/2016	3:00 PM	Match vs. Loomis	Win	7-0
A	Saturday, 1/16/2016	3:00 PM	Match vs. Taft		
H	Saturday, 1/23/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	3-4
H	Wednesday, 1/27/2016	3:15 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Win	5-2
H	Friday, 1/29/2016	4:45 PM	vs. Groton	Loss	1-6
A	Saturday, 1/30/2016	2:45 PM	vs. Middlesex	Win	7-0
H	Wednesday, 2/3/2016	4:15 PM	vs. Deerfield	Loss	0-7
H CANCELLED	Friday, 2/5/2016	4:30 PM	vs. Brooks		
A	Thursday, 2/11/2016	6:00 PM	High School Nationals		
A	Friday, 2/12/2016	6:00 PM	High School Nationals		
A	Saturday, 2/13/2016	6:00 PM	High School Nationals		
A	Sunday, 2/14/2016	6:00 PM	High School Nationals		
A	Saturday, 2/20/2016	12:00 PM	vs. Milton	Loss	0-7
A	Saturday, 2/20/2016	12:00 PM	Match vs. Choate	Loss	2-5
H	Monday, 2/22/2016	4:30 PM	Match vs. Brooks	Win	7-0
A	Wednesday, 2/24/2016	2:45 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	4-3
A	Saturday, 2/27/2016	10:00 AM	Interscholastics		
A	Sunday, 2/28/2016	8:00 AM	Interscholastics	10th Place	

Girls Squash

2016 Roster

NAME	HOMETOWN	CLASS
Kister, Laura*	Kingston, NJ	2016
Lee, Jennifer	San Francisco, CA	2018
Luke, Brita	New York, NY	2019
Oasis, Zoe	Dover, MA	2017
Park, Sewon	HKG	2017
Patel, Prianca	Cos Cob, CT	2019
Westerfield, Avery	Greenwich, CT	2018
Yun, Roberta	New York, NY	2018
Yun, Susan	New York, NY	2017

Coaches: Jennifer K. Elliott

Managers: Edward Elson '17, Christian Lippey '17

Captains: Laura Kister '16



Girls Squash

2016 Highlights

1/9/16

Vs. Choate

3-4

Heartbreaking 3-4 Loss to Choate

At home on January 9, 2016 at 12:00 PM

PA fell to Choate in a nailbiter!

While we were able to pull out victories at #s 2, 3, and 7, we were unable to clinch that key fourth match. Two of our losses came down to the final points of the fifth game. We are eager to rematch Choate again!

1/13/16

Vs. Windsor

5-2

PA Secures an EXCITING 5-2 Victory over Winsor

At Winsor on January 13, 2016 at 3:30 PM

Competing on Windsor's beautiful new courts, the Andover players arrived ready to give it their all. Our 5-2 win against such a strong and experienced team marks an exciting moment in our season; it is an awesome boost to our team's confidence!

Prianca Patel, competing at the #1 position, and Avery Westerfield, playing at #3, both had exciting comebacks, clinching their matches in five games! They modeled tremendous poise and resilience, and they demonstrated how to make key on-court adjustments to play smarter and more accurate squash.

1/23/16

Vs. Exeter

3-4

Heartbreaking Loss to Exeter

1/23/16

Vs. St. Paul's

5-2

At home on January 23, 2016 at 3:00 PM

Fantastic Comeback Victory over St. Paul's After Saturday' Tough Loss to Exeter

Girls Sweep In Season Opener

Yuji Chan

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	7
Tabor	0

Andover Girls Squash swept its season opener with a decisive 7-0 victory over Tabor on Wednesday, just as the team did last season. Andover looked to duplicate its success to start the season off on a strong note.

The team lost four Seniors from last year, but the open spots were filled with capable new players. Nora McNamara-Bordewick '16, Arzu Singh '16, Sewon Park '17, Susan Yun '17, Caroline Yun '18, Brita Luke '19 and Prianca Patel '19 will fill the void left by departing players.

"All the Seniors from last year had big personalities and brought a lot to the team, so it is definitely a rebuilding year. Yet, it is great to have more variation of grades on the team, and it is good for the program to go through this," said Captain Claire Kister '16.

Patel and Luke, two Juniors who are new to the team, played first seed and seventh seed respectively.

Patel earned a victory in her first

career match for Andover.

"Patel played very well for her first high school match. She shot when she had the opportunity and stayed cool under pressure which was very impressive for a [Junior] that is new to the team. She hit her balls deep and strong," said Kister.

Caroline Yun said, "She was consistent on the court and was able to get every ball that was hit her way."

Zoe Oasis '17, a returner at the second seed, was excited to see Luke and Patel win their first Andover matches and described their victories as the highlight of the Tabor match.

Oasis coasted to an easy victory in her match. Kister said, "[Oasis] moved very quickly, wisely and shot clever as well as hard-to-get balls when she had the opportunity to."

Third-seed Avery Westerfield '18 had little trouble defeating her opponent. Caroline Yun said, "Avery hit all of her shots with intention which helped her score strong winner shots."

Jennifer Lee '18 won 3-0 at the fourth seed. She went into the match feeling confident and capitalized on that by hitting tight balls that were hard for her opponent to receive. She took the match with set scores of 11-3, 11-0 and 11-6.



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Fourth seed Jennifer Lee '18 winds up for a backhand.

Andover Suffers Narrow Loss to Rival Exeter

Yuji Chan

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Exeter	4
Andover	5
St. Paul's	2

After an extended rally, Jennifer Lee '18 struck a deep forehand into the back of the court and out of her opponent's reach to clinch her match. Lee's victory secured Andover Girls Squash a win in its match against St. Paul's this past Wednesday, bringing the team's record to 5-2.

In its victory over St. Paul's, Andover saw victories from first seed Zoe Oasis '17, second seed Avery Westerfield '18, third seed Lee, fifth seed Caroline Yun '18 and sixth seed Brita Luke '19.

Lee said, "Overall, the team played consistently and smart squash against St. Paul's. Each girl worked hard and focused on specific parts of her game that would improve her position on the court. The entire team was really positive and encouraging throughout the match – this positivity definitely translated into how everyone mentally prepared for their matches."

"I really focused on hitting my rails deep and tight against the side wall. In the second and third games, I was able to tailor my shot selection and movement to force my opponent into the deep backhand and forehand corners of the court. These

adjustments definitely improved my game," continued Lee.

Lee won her match in a three-set sweep with scores of 11-7, 11-6 and a dominant final set victory of 11-1.

Oasis elevated her play against her St. Paul's opponent, who is their first seed player. She executed a clean and fast-paced match with set scores of 11-9, 11-6 and 11-6.

First seed Prianca Patel '19 said, "Zoe Oasis won her game in three and she played really well, hitting all the right shots and constructing the rallies smartly and with determination."

Last Saturday, Andover squared off against archrival Phillips Exeter Academy, losing 3-4.

Patel lost her first two games with scores 5-11 and 8-11 respectively, but managed to recover, however, in her

third game with a score of 12-10, before falling 9-11 in the fourth.

Patel said, "I was playing with a slightly broken finger, so it was hard for me to execute the game plan, [but] I tried my hardest and was able to steal a game from my opponent."

Yun won her match against her Exeter opponent with scores 12-10, 11-4 and 11-8 respectively.

"I played a safe game, getting balls back in play but also volleying a lot to hit offensive winners," said Yun.

Motivated by the close margin of the loss against Exeter, the team attacked St. Paul's with renewed vigor and secured a victory.

Andover will take the court with newfound vigor to start a winning streak against Groton this Friday.



Avery Westerfield '18 won her match against St. Paul's.

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Girls Struggle Against Strong Nobles Opponents

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Andover 0

Nobles 7

On Wednesday, Andover Girls Squash experienced a devastating 0-7 loss against Noble & Greenough, a perennial powerhouse in the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC). The loss brought Andover's record to 1-1 for the season.

Head Coach Jennifer Elliott '94 wrote in an email to The Phillipian, "Our team played well and competed with heart, improving their efforts with each game, but the score did not well reflect their attitude and efforts."

Although Andover knew Nobles would be a tough opponent, as Nobles has claimed first place in the Independent School League (ISL) for the past three years, it approached the match with confidence and excitement. "We were all very pumped and positive going into the match," said fourth seed Jennifer Lee '18.

Although she fell behind early with scores of 11-3 and 11-7, Lee battled to one of the closest matches of the day, as she managed to finish her third game with a narrow 8-11 loss. Lee said, "In my match, I really tried to focus on hitting tight and deep rails that would push my opponent to the back of the court. Though there were many close points in my match, I definitely think that I should've attacked the ball more. Overall, every player on our team fought hard, but it just wasn't enough to win



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Second seed Zoe Oasis '17 lunges for a backhand.

the match."

Like Lee, the rest of the team also faced 0-3 losses. Returning veterans second seed Zoe Oasis '17 and third seed Avery Westerfield '18 struggled alongside newcomers Sewon Park '17, Susan Yun '17, Caroline Yun '18, Brita Luke '19 and Prianca Patel '19.

Oasis said, "Unfortunately, the game against Nobles didn't go our way. We knew it was going to be a tough match going into it as Nobles has always had a strong team. We worked hard, but ultimately we didn't get the result we wanted."

Despite the defeat, Andover is confident that it will be able to improve for the future and bounce back.

Lee said, "This loss has definitely enabled us to recognize our strengths and weaknesses, both as a team and as individuals. I am confident that our hard work during practice will continue to pay off."

"This loss is not a setback; rather, it is an opportunity for us to realize that we can contend with any team and tailor our drills to mirror game situations," she added.

The team is eager to move on and focus on preparing for its next matchup against Choate.

Susan Yun said, "I think we can work on getting our confidence back. Since this was such a tough loss, we could work on improving our mental game and hopefully play better on Saturday."

Andover will face off against Choate at home on Saturday.

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Girls Avenge Narrow Loss with Victory

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Andover 3

Choate 4

Andover 5

Winsor 2

First seed Prianca Patel '19 placed a drop shot just out of her opponent's reach to claim a 3-2 win, pushing Andover Girls Squash to an emphatic 5-2 victory against Winsor on Wednesday. A few days before, the team lost an intense 4-3 neck-and-neck match against Choate. The two games brought Andover's overall record to 2-2.

Determined to avenge its 6-1 loss to Winsor last season, Andover fought for every point on Wednesday.

Jennifer Lee '18 said, "The entire team played really well today. We all played like we had nothing to lose, and it definitely paid off. It was a fantastic way to come back from a tough loss [against Choate] earlier in the week."

Patel set the tone for her match by winning her first game 11-9. She then struggled for the next two games, losing 11-5 and 11-6, respectively, but eventually managed to steal the victory with scores of 11-3 and 11-5 in her last two games.

Zoe Oasis '17 said, "A highlight of the match against Winsor was Prianca earning her first varsity win for Andover. She worked hard throughout the whole game."

As fourth seed, Lee defeated her opponent 3-0, battling out two 11-8 and 11-7 victories before sealing her triumph



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Avery Westerfield '18 won her match against Winsor

with an 11-4 win. Lee overwhelmed her opponent with a barrage of tight and deep balls.

Lee said, "Though my first two games were relatively close, I was able to hit more accurate shots in the third game."

Eighth seed Sewon Park '17, fifth seed Caroline Yun '18 and sixth seed Susan Yun '17 rounded out Andover's win by sweeping their opponents with crucial 3-0 victories.

Earlier in the week, Choate proved to be a stiff challenge for Andover, testing the team's physical agility and eventually overwhelming Andover in a 3-4 loss.

Caroline Yun '18 said, "We do a lot of workouts during practice, so the match against Choate really tested our abilities and what we have been practicing."

Third seed Avery Westerfield '18, seventh seed Brita Luke '19 and Oasis secured victories for Andover. Westerfield shut out her opponent

3-0 with scores of 11-5, 11-2 and 11-7, and Luke secured a tight 3-1 victory with scores of 11-6, 10-12, 11-9 and 11-9.

Oasis dropped her first set 11-5 but rallied to take the next two sets 11-3 and 11-5. Her opponent fought back with a 12-10 victory to even the overall score at 2-2 before Oasis finished the game 3-2 with an 11-6 final set.

Patel said, "Zoe's nail-biter five-gamer was a highlight of the afternoon. She didn't give up and kept going until the last point."

This weekend, Andover will hit the road for a triple-header against Taft, Loomis Chaffee and Phillips Exeter Academy.

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Jennifer Lee '18 strides for the ball against Loomis.

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Girls Post Two Sweeps in Impressive Doubleheader

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Andover	7
Loomis	0
Andover	7
Taft	0

Second seed Zoe Oasis '17 rallied a long and exhausting point against her Taft opponent until she placed a definitive drop shot midcourt to seal the match 3-2. Her victory aided Andover Girls Squash in its 7-0 sweep of both its competitors in the team's annual Taft-Loomis doubleheader on Saturday, which

brought Andover's overall record to 4-2.

Fifth seed Caroline Yun '18 said, "The team was determined to beat Taft and Loomis [Chaffee] and went into the game with a strong mindset."

After losing to the same Taft player a few weeks ago at the Groton Invitational Tournament, Oasis redeemed herself through sheer grit and determination this weekend. She lost her first game with a narrow score of 9-11 before winning the next game with a score of 11-8. After a tough loss of 1-11 in her third game, Oasis eventually dominated her final two games with 11-8 and 11-2, respectively.

Fourth seed Jennifer Lee '18 said, "In the fourth and fifth games

of her match against Taft, Zoe did a great job adjusting her shot selection and moving her opponent around the court in more efficient games. Zoe is one of the most physically-fit players on the team, so both her stamina and mental strength enabled her to seal the win."

This victory also posed an opportunity for Andover as a team to avenge its 3-4 loss to Taft last season.

Then against Loomis, not only did Andover win 7-0, but every seed of the ladder beat her opponent 3-0. The clean sweep was truly a collaborative effort and marked the first time in several years that Andover overcame both Loomis and Taft in this event.

In an email to *The Phillippian*, Head Coach Jennifer Elliott '94 wrote, "Every player was relentless, diligent and gritty. Every player worked tirelessly on court and received constructive feedback in between games with an open mind."

Though the whole team contributed to the win, two of Andover's standout players were Yun and seventh seed Brita Luke '19. Yun opened her Taft match with strong games of 11-4 and 11-4, and though she lost the next two 7-11 and 3-11, she rallied back to victory with a score in her final game of 11-5.

Similarly, Luke won the first two games of her Taft match 11-3 and 11-4. She lost the next two with close scores of 12-14 and 9-11, respectively,

ly, before finishing the match 11-9.

Elliott said, "Brita Luke and Caroline Yun got off to early lead versus Taft, faced fierce resilience by their opponents and ultimately earned victories as a result of the hard work and smart play."

Looking forward, Andover hopes to continue its three-game winning streak when it plays against Phillips Exeter Academy this weekend.

"The team is eager to take on Exeter on Friday - it is going to be a tough one! We need to play good clean squash, relying mostly on accurate length and seize our opportunities to shoot up front; of the while, we need to be faster and stronger than all of our opponents," said Elliott.

BIRLA SQUASH

Andover Sweeps Middlesex

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Andover	1
Groton	6
Andover	7
Middlesex	0
Andover	0
Deerfield	7

Prevailing in close and heated games of 11-6, 11-9 and 11-7, second seed Avery Westerfield '18 recorded the only victory for Andover Girls Squash in its 6-1 loss to Groton on Friday. This defeat stimulated Andover's motivation, propelling the team to a 7-0 sweep over Middlesex the next day. In the team's last match of the week, Deerfield's experienced team served Andover another loss by a 6-1 margin. These three matches brought Andover's record to 5-5.

In the absence of first seed Prianca Patel '19, who was out sick, Zoe Oasis '17 stepped up to fill in the spot of first seed for both matches against Groton and Middlesex. Against Groton, Oasis started off strongly, winning the

first game 11-8. She then fell behind, losing her next three games 11-8, 11-7 and 11-4.

Against Groton, Oasis and Susan Yun '17 both fell with scores of 3-1, while Jennifer Lee '18, Caroline Yun '18, Brita Luke '19 and Sewon Park '17 each lost to their opponents 3-0.

In the team's match against Middlesex, every Andover player shut out her opponent 3-0.

Lee said, "Going into our Middlesex match, we were all determined to bounce back from our tough loss against Groton. We went in with a much stronger mindset, and we all focused on playing smart, clean squash. I was really proud of how we performed."

Against Deerfield, Park was the only Andover player to overcome her opponent.

Park said, "My opponent was a strong player, and it was clear that she had much more experience than I did... I was able to kill one of her drop shots after a long point that made me win [the last set]."

Andover looks to make a comeback against Brooks this Friday.

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Zoe Oasis '17 played first seed against Groton and Middlesex.

SQUASH

Girls Place Third in Nation for Division II Squash

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With a flourish of her racket, Jennifer Lee '18 slammed a shot into the back of the court, pinning her opponent in the back and allowing herself to finish the point. Lee went on to win her match 3-0, securing the deciding point in Andover's 4-3 victory over Choate in the Quarterfinal Round of the 2016 U.S. High School Team Squash Girls Division II National Championships last weekend.

The team went on to finish in third place at Nationals. Andover beat Rye High School 6-1 in the Round of 16, before it edged out Choate in the Quarterfinals and ultimately fell 5-2 to Taft, now the Division II National Champion, in the Semifinals.

After placing in 13th out of 16 at the 2015 Division I Nationals, Andover looked to improve upon last year's results.

Against Choate, the team was eager to redeem itself after suf-

fering a 3-4 loss to Choate earlier in the season.

Andover started off neck-to-neck with Choate, as Zoe Oasis '17, Avery Westerfield '18 and Brita Luke '19 won their matches, playing at seeds two, three and seven, respectively. With the match deadlocked at 3-3, Lee's victory propelled Andover into the Semifinals.

Oasis said, "Amazingly, Jen didn't crack under the pressure and she stepped up and played an awesome match. We were all super happy that she won and really proud of her for performing so well under the immense pressure."

The day before facing off against Choate, Andover started Nationals on a strong note by winning its first match of the tournament against Rye 6-1. Against Rye, all Andover players who won their individual matches swept their opponents 3-0.

Lee said, "The entire team played well in our match against

Rye High School. It was our first match of the tournament, so I think that our excitement and mental preparation leading up to Nationals definitely translated into how we performed."

Andover finished its campaign at Nationals with a 5-2 loss against Taft in the Semifinals. Sixth seed Caroline Yun '18 and Luke were the only players from Andover to secure wins. Yun won 3-2, while Luke cruised to a 3-1 victory.

Reflecting on Nationals, the team is generally satisfied with its performance.

Patel said, "As a group, we all performed strongly and supported each other in the physically demanding [matches]. We are very proud of how we placed because we all put in tremendous effort."

Andover will travel to Milton on Saturday to resume play with in the Nepsac School league.



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Avery Westerfield '18 plays third seed for Andover.

Girls Triumph Over Exeter

YUJI CHAN

Andover	0
Milton	7
Andover	2
Choate	5
Andover	7
Brooks	0
Andover	4
Exeter	3

Fifth seed Susan Yun '17 executed a pinpoint serve to finish her game 15-13 and sweep her overall Phillips Exeter Academy match 3-0. Susan Yun's success broke the 3-3 stalemate against Exeter on Wednesday and propelled Andover Girls Squash to a 4-3 win.

Last Saturday, Andover suffered two losses to Milton and Choate with scores of 7-0 and 5-2, respectively. After a one-day turnaround, Andover rebounded with a 7-1 victory over Brooks on Monday. The team's record now stands at 9-8.

After losing to Exeter 3-4 earlier in the season, Andover was hungry for a win going into Wednesday's competition. Second seed Zoe Oasis '17 cruised to a 3-1 victory, splitting her games 11-5, 8-11, 11-2 and 11-6. Sixth seed Caroline Yun '18 also triumphed over her opponent 3-1 with game scores of 11-7, 5-11, 11-8 and 11-4. Third seed Avery Westerfield '18 swept her opponent 3-0 with scores of 11-8, 11-5 and 11-7. The three wins deadlocked Andover at



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Zoe Oasis '17 won her match 3-1 against Exeter.

a 3-3 tie with Exeter before Susan Yun's 3-0 victory carried Andover to its win.

Oasis said, "Playing Exeter is always a highlight of the squash season. This year, we knew we had to go into this match mentally tough and physically ready because they had beaten us earlier. We were ready to defeat them and when the time came, we put it all out on the courts and thanks to Susan's deciding match, we walked away with the win."

Against Choate, Andover played without Oasis. West-erfield stepped up to second seed with a 3-1 victory, losing her first game 7-11 but managing to come back to win the next three games 11-7, 11-9 and 11-7. Susan Yun won her match 3-1 to round out Andover's only victories on the day.

At the 7-0 loss against Milton, everyone except sixth seed Brita Luke '19 and seventh seed Sewon Park '17 lost their matches 3-0. Luke won the first game 13-11 and struggled to secure another victory, finally securing a win in the fourth game, which she won 11-8. Luke lost the last game 6-11, losing the overall match 3-2. Park lost her

match 3-1 after dropping the first two sets.

Fourth seed Jennifer Lee '18 said, "Overall, I think that our team did well over the weekend. We definitely need to work on our ability to control the pace of our rallies, so looking forward to this week's practice, we will be tailoring our drills to improve our racquet skills."

Fresh off its recent weekend defeats, Andover bounced back with an emphatic 7-0 victory over Brooks on Monday. Although the team was still missing Oasis, Andover employed an aggressive strategy to triumph in its final home match of the season.

Oasis said, "The Brooks match was special because it was our last home match. As a team we played well and worked together to defeat Brooks for our final home win of the season."

With its regular season over, Andover now looks to perform well at Interschols next weekend.

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Boys Swimming

2016 Schedule and Results

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	OPPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
A	Saturday, 12/5/2015	4:45 PM	vs. Suffield	Win	95-91
A	Saturday, 12/5/2015	4:45 PM	Meet vs. Peddie	Loss	66-117
H	Saturday, 1/9/2016	1:30 PM	vs. Choate	Win	106-80
A	Saturday, 1/16/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Loomis	Win	5-81
H	Saturday, 1/23/2016	4:00 PM	vs. NMH	Win	88-49
A	Saturday, 1/30/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Deerfield	Win	99-87
A	Saturday, 2/13/2016	1:00 PM	vs. Hopkins	Win	102-63
A	Saturday, 2/20/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	104-84
A	Saturday, 3/5/2016	9:00 AM	New England Championships		
A	Sunday, 3/6/2016	9:00 AM	New England Championships	1st; 340.5 points	

Boys Swimming

2016 Roster

NAME	HOMETOWN	CLASS
Alberga, Christian	Kingston, JAM	2017
Choi, Thomas	Singapore, SGP	2016
Faulkner, Nicholas	Homer, AK	2016
Hudgins, Jacob	Andover, MA	2019
Isenhower, Nicholas	Joint Base Lemis Mcchord, WA	2018
Najem, Michael	Methuen, MA	2016
Ono, Ryuta	West Roxbury, MA	2019
Orgul, Sarp	Marysville, WA	2016
Rossi, Marcello*	Brussels, BEL	2016
Smith, Nathaniel	Reading, MA	2018
Tran, Daniel	Windham, NH	2017
Ty, Darren*	North Andover, MA	2016
Warden, Jack	Atlanta, GA	2019
Xue, Jonathan	Andover, MA	2017
Zheng, Harvey	North Andover, MA	2019
Zhong, Richard	Andover, MA	2017

Coaches: David U. Fox, David Gardner

Managers: Gabriel J. Blanchard, Cassandra L. Chin, Samantha E. Hawley,
Emmanuelle M. Murphy

Captains: Marcello Rossi '16, Darren Ty '16,



Boys Swimming 2016 Highlights

Boys' Swimming & Diving Launches 104th Season!

12/5/15

W 95-91 vs Suffield

L 66-117 vs Peddie

At Suffield on December 5, 2015 at 4:45 PM

After only 3 practices, campaign opens with strong performances against Suffield and Peddie.

In the midst of tryouts and after only three practices, the Andover Boys' Swimming & Diving Team traveled to Suffield to take on the host team as well as national powerhouse Peddie. Peddie's year-round training regimen proved too much for Andover in this early December meet, yet although Andover and Peddie will not see each other again, it will be interesting to compare their times at the end of the season after Andover has comparable training under its belt.

As is becoming the norm at this annual event, Suffield serves as a terrific host bringing together a packed house, many recruits, ample enthusiasm, and some fast performances. Clearly, the host team gets fired up for this meet. This kind of environment was a perfect first rehearsal for the championships, and Andover, with typical early season performances, remained focused throughout the competition and came through with a victory.

The meet opened with the diving competition, and Andover's veteran contingent did not disappoint. Jack Belluche '16 was 1st with 197.65 points; Matt Grottkau '17 was 3rd with 149.90 points; and Rob DeLaus '16 was 6th with 134.40. (Score: Andover 9 - Suffield 7)

Led by Ralph Koo '15/'16, who is doing a second senior year at Suffield, Suffield's Medley Relay won the event with Andover's squad of Richard Zhong '17, co-captain Darren Ty '17, Jack Warden '19, and Christian Alberga '17 in 2nd in 1:40.05, and Andover's group of Nate Smith '18, Jacob Hudgins '19, Sarp Orgul '16, and Michael Najem '16 in 3rd in 1:48.10. Tony Faller '18, Harvey Zheng '19, Ben Janoscheck '16, and Will Kantaros '18 swam 1:50.73 in exhibition. (Andover 15 – Suffield 15)

In the 200 Freestyle, co-captain Marcello Rossi '16 placed 2nd in 1:48.38; Nick Isenhower '18 placed 3rd in 1:52.32; Thomas Choi placed 4th in 1:54.08; and David Cohen '18 swam 2:18.85 in exhibition. (Andover 24 – Suffield 22)

The 200 IM marked Andover's only win in an individual event of the day. Ty swam an impressive 2:00.58, followed by Warden's 2:05.58 for 3rd, and Orgul's 2:14.84 for 5th. Rick Ono '19 was 2:11.92 in exhibition. (Andover 34 – Suffield 28)

In the 50 Freestyle, Koo established a new Suffield school record with a blistering 20.93. Alberga's

22.12 placed 2nd, Nick Faulkner's (16) 24.00 placed 4th, and Jonathan Xue's (17) 24.01 placed 5th. Kantaros was 24.34 in exhibition. (Andover 41 – Suffield 37)

Suffield's Koo won the 100 Butterfly in another impressive performance, 50.16, and Warden was 2nd in 55.78, Zhong 4th in 58.41, and Orgul 5th in 59.92. Janoscheck swam 1:02.24 in exhibition. (Andover 48 – Suffield 46)

In the 100 Freestyle, a Suffield swimmer again placed first, but Andover's depth again assured it won the event: Alberga, 2nd in 48.88, Choi 3rd in 51.35, Faulkner 4th in 52.73. Ono's 53.74 in exhibition would actually have placed 5th, but a team can only score three people in an event. (Andover 57 – Suffield 53)

Coming off only three practices proved an understandable challenge for Andover in the 500 Freestyle and sparked a run by Suffield in the team race. Rossi was 3rd in 5:02.54; Isenhower was 4th in 5:10.19; and Dan Tran '17 was 5th in 5:15.52. Zheng swam 5:24.83 in exhibition. (Andover 63 – Suffield 63)

In the next event, Suffield again put together an impressive relay, winning the 200 Freestyle in 1:24.85. Warden, Choi, Rossi, and Faulkner were 2nd in 1:32.55, and Orgul, Najem, Isenhower, and Xue were 4th in 1:36.41. Janoscheck, Cohen, Kantaros, and Tran swam 1:38.95 in exhibition. (Andover 67 – Suffield 73)

Finding itself down by 6 points with only 3 events left, Andover called a quick team meeting to explain how the meet is scored—half the squad had never before been to a varsity high-school swimming and diving meet—and to emphasize that every member holds equal value in the team competition.

Zhong, Smith, and Najem did exactly what needed to be done in the 100 Backstroke placing 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in 58.43, 1:02.13, and 1:03.53 respectively. Faller's 1:01.90 in non-scoring exhibition would have placed 3rd. (Andover 76 – Suffield 80)

Ty put together a great race in the 100 Breaststroke and was a close 2nd in 1:00.32. Hudgins' 1:04.62 was a strong 3rd, and Xue's 1:06.62 was right for 4th. Zheng swam 1:09.04 in exhibition. (Andover 85 – Suffield 87)

Going into the final event of the day, the 400 Freestyle Relay, Andover needed to not only win its second event of the day but also needed to place 3rd in order to secure a win. Placing 1st and 4th would have yielded a tie; placing 2nd and 3rd would have yielded a loss. At this key moment, Andover aced its first test of the season. Rossi, Isenhower, Ty, and Alberga swam an 3:17.94 for the win, and Najem, Faulkner, Xue, and Choi swam 3:39.82 for 3rd. Again showing its depth, Ono, Cohen, Tran, and Zheng swam 3:37.64 in exhibition. (Andover 95 – Suffield 91)

Recognizing the team's vast potential—and knowing the team has much to work on in both conditioning and technique—the Andover boys are looking forward to five weeks of intense training before the season resumes against Choate in early January.

1/9/16
Vs. Choate
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At home on January 9, 2016 at 1:30 PM

With Personal and Season Best Times, Boys defeat Choate

Five weeks after its first meet and with much mileage in between, the Boys' Swimming & Diving team hosted Choate today for its first home-meet of the 2016 season. The Wild Boars always provide excellent competition, and this year's squad did not disappoint.

As always, the meet began with the 200 Medley Relay. Rookie Jack Warden '19, co-captain Darren Ty '16, co-captain Marcello Rossi '16, and Christian Alberga '17 partnered to win the event in 1:39.61, and Richard Zhong '17, rookie Jacob Hudgins '19, Sarp Orgul '16, and Nick Faulkner '16 were third in 1:44.32.

Coming fresh off his first 200 Medley Relay ever, Rossi battled rookie Nick Isenhower '18 throughout the 200 Freestyle. Isenhower got the better of him at the end this time, in 1:48.29, and Rossi finished in 1:48.81. Thomas Choi '16 swam 1:54.81 for fourth.

In the 200 Individual Medley, one of Choate's star sprinters, Tristan So '17, got the better of Ty, who swam a strong 1:59.80, followed by Warden in 2:07.45 for third and Orgul in 2:11.41 for fifth. In exhibition, three 9th graders all posted impressive performances: Rick Ono '19 swam 2:08.78, Hudgins swam 2:09.00, and Harvey Zheng '19 swam 2:09.19.

The 50 Freestyle turned out to be the day's most competitive event, and the only individual event in which Choate outscored Andover. Alberga came in second in 21.90 followed by Faulkner in fifth with a 23.40 and Jonathan Xue '17 in sixth with a 23.96. Entering the diving competition, Andover led Choate 35 to 27.

Choate's Kobe Tray '19, who broke Choate's school record in his first time competing for the Wild Boars, won the diving event with 283.75 points. Andover's divers, as always, fared well with Jack Belluche '16 placing second in 218.45, Matt Grottkau '17 placing third in 183.40, and Rob DeLaus '16 placing fifth in 149.50.

With the score 43 to 35, the swimming competition resumed, and Ty led Andover's efforts in the 100 Butterfly, winning the event in 52.65 followed by Zhong in 59.45 for fourth and Orgul in 59.50 for fifth, which increased Andover's lead to 10.

In the 100 Freestyle, Andover began seizing control: Alberga won in 48.29 followed by Rossi in third with a 49.51, and Choi in fourth in 50.60. Swimming exhibition, Faulkner posted a 51.90 and Nate Smith '18 a 55.68.

Isenhower faced Choate's So in the 500 Freestyle, and the pair pushed themselves to strong early-season times. Isenhower placed second in 4:54.87, Zheng placed third in 5:11.28, and Dan Tran '17 placed fourth in 5:13.58.

With an 18-point lead, Andover entered the 200 Freestyle Relay and posted a strong result. Ty, Rossi, Isenhower, and Alberga raced to victory in 1:28.80 and Choi, Xue, Tran, and Michael Najem '16 swam 1:35.50. (Yes, Isenhower and Tran completed their relay obligations immediately following the 500).

Zhong (57.30), Warden (58.04), and Smith (1:01.28) placed second, third, and fourth in the 100 Backstroke to win the event, and Najem swam 1:00.69 in exhibition.

In his first career victory, Hudgins swam 1:03.37 in the 100 Breaststroke, with Xue fourth in 1:06.94, and Ono fifth in 1:08.09.

In the final even of the day, the 400 Freestyle Relay, Andover's depth helped the squad place second, third, and fourth. Tran, Choi, Warden, and Isenhower combined to post a 3:24.59, while Ono, Zheng, Faulkner, and Xue swam 3:33.80, and Orgul, Najem, Smith, and Zhong swam 3:39.80.

With a final score of 106 to 80, Andover ended the day pleased with its performances and ready for a week of hard training before traveling to Loomis next Saturday to face the Pelicans.

1/16/16

Vs. Loomis

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At Loomis on January 16, 2016 at 3:00 PM Big Blue gains win against Pelicans

At the start of the Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, the Phillips Academy Boys' Varsity Swimming & Diving Team traveled to Connecticut to face a strong squad from Loomis for the only short-course meters meet of the season.

Loomis seized an impressive early lead by going first and third in the 200 Medley Relay. Andover's Richard Zhong '17, co-captain Darren Ty '16, Jack Warden '19, and Nick Faulkner '16 were second in 1:52.39. Michael Najem '16, Jacob Hudgins '19, Sarp Orgul '16, and Thomas Choi '16 were fourth in 1:57.92, and Nate Smith '18, Harvey Zheng '19, Rick Ono '19, and Jonathan Xue '17 placed fifth in 2:02.19.

Andover quickly made a dent in the six-point deficit with co-captain Marcello Rossi '16 winning the 200 Freestyle in 1:58.33, Nick Isenhower '18 placing second in 1:58.91, and Dan Tran '17 tying for fifth in 2:07.25.

Ty returned to the pool to win the 200 IM with a commanding performance of 2:13.66 with Warden following in fourth at 2:22.23, and Orgul in fifth at 2:28.10.

In the 50 Freestyle, Christian Alberga '17 had his best technical performance of his career and won in 24.47. Choi was third in 26.13, and Faulkner was sixth in 26.52.

Once again, the diving event concluded in Andover's favor with Jack Belluche '16 placing second with 201.10 points, Matt Grottkau '17 placing third with 190.90 points, and Rob DeLaus '16 placing fourth with 157.05 points. At the end of the diving event, Andover led 41.5 to 36.5.

Rossi won the first 100 Butterfly event of his career in an impressive 1:00.86, and Andover's lead appeared solidified with Zheng's 1:05.13 for third, and Ono's 1:07.24 for fifth.

Loomis was not finished, though, and the Pelicans then outscored Andover in consecutive events--the only individual events of the day in which they would outscored the Big Blue. In the 100 Freestyle, Alberga won in 53.92, Warden was fifth in 58.23, and Faulkner was sixth in 59.61. In the 400, Isenhower was second in 4:18.62, Tran was fifth in 4:29.97, and Choi was sixth in 4:30.76. At this point, Andover led 63.5 to 62.5!

Andover responded in the 200 Freestyle Relay. Rossi, Ty, Faulkner, and Alberga combined to win in 1:40.07, and Zheng, Ono, Orgul, and Isenhower were third in 1:46.12. Hudgins, Grottkau, Xue, and Tran swam 1:54.13.

By placing first, third, and fourth in the 100 Backstroke, Andover built an insurmountable lead in the team race. Zhong swam 1:02.42, Najem 1:07.34, and Smith 1:07.75.

Ty won his second event of the day with a 1:07.23 in the 100 Breaststroke. Hudgins placed third with a 1:10.64, and Xue placed fifth with a 1:13.67.

In the day's final race, the 400 Freestyle Relay, Andover's squad of Isenhower, Choi, Rossi, and Alberga swam 3:39.60 for the win. Tran, Ono, Zheng, and Warden swam 3:52.45 for third, and Najem, Zhong, Smith, and Hudgins swam 4:13.50 for sixth.

Following the 104.5 to 81.5 victory, Andover will spend two days away from the pool and then return for a few weeks of heavy training and only two meets: NMH next Saturday and Deerfield the following one.

Boys' Swimming & Diving Shatters Pool and School Record and Achieves All-American Consideration

1/23/16
Vs. NMH
W 88-49

At home on January 23, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Strong Performances in Final Home Meet of 2016 Season

On a snowy Saturday, Andover welcomed eight intrepid swimmers from the Northfield Mount Hermon School for its final home meet of the 2016 campaign.

The meet opened with a Battle of the Classes in the 200 Medley Relay. Appropriately, the Seniors (Michael Najem, co-captain Darren Ty, Sarp Orgul, and Thomas Choi) won in 1:43.23 narrowly out-touching the Uppers (Richard Zhong, Jonathan Xue, Dan Tran, Christian Alberga) in 1:43.26. The Juniors (Jack Warden, Jacob Hudgins, Harvey Zheng, Rick Ono) placed third in 1:46.05, and the Lower (Nate Smith, Nick Isenhower, Nate Cruz Walma, Will Kantaros) placed fourth in 1:47.03. Cruz Walma and Kantaros both train with the Junior Varsity team, and—as you will see—both contributed mightily to the afternoon.

Competing in the 200 Freestyle for the first time in each of their Andover careers, Ty won the event in 1:49.28. Xue placed second in 1:59.35, and Alberga was third in 2:00.00.

The 200 Individual Medley also saw first-time performances. Co-captain Marcello Rossi '16 swam 2:03.49 to claim the victory, and Choi swam 2:11.99 for second. Orgul swam 2:15.39 for third.

In the 50 Freestyle, Kantaros seized the opportunity of competing at the varsity level by sprinting to a best-time (23.86) and a victory. Tran placed second in 23:92, and Nick Faulkner '16 placed third in 24.16.

Because N.M.H. does not offer a diving program, Andover's trio of Jack Belluche '16, Matt Grottkau '17, and Rob DeLaus '16 had the afternoon off.

Zhong returned to the pool in the 100 Butterfly, winning in 57.74. Cruz Walma placed second in an impressive 58.49, and Zheng placed third in 58.78.

In the 100 Freestyle, Isenhower's 49.65 was good enough for first place. Warden placed second in 55.26, and Najem—after a truly odd start—was fifth in 1:07.92.

Tran won the 500 Freestyle with a 5:11.08. Ono followed with a 5:15.57 for second, and Hudgins was third with a 5:17.35.

Coming into the meet, Andover had high expectations for its 200 Freestyle Relay, and the boys did

not disappoint: swimming the fastest performance in the history of both the pool and the school. The team of Darren Ty '16 (21.68), Marcello Rossi '16 (21.38), Nick Isenhower '18 (21.41), and Christian Alberga '17 (20.83) blazed to a 1:25.30. Before today, the pool record stood at 1:27.41, set in 2014 by Michael Camarda '14, David Cao '14, Joe Faller '14, and Tim Wynter '14. Before today, the school record stood at 1:27.05, set in 2014 by David Cao '14, Christian Alberga '17, Marcello Rossi '16, and Travis Bouscaren '14.

Andover's 1:25.30 is the seventh-fastest performance in New England history and is also fast enough for "All-American Consideration," a rare feat for a mid-season performance. In 2015, the time would have been the 75th fastest across all high-school swimming teams, public and independent.

You may watch the relay via the link below.

Also in the 200 Freestyle Relay, Hudgins, Najem, Choi, and Xue placed second in 1:35.43, and Orgul, Zhong, Cruz Walma, and Kantaros placed third in 1:35.43.

In the 100 Backstroke, Warden swam 55.97 for the win, followed by Zheng (59.67), and Smith (1:01.38).

Smith—at his request—then turned around and swam the 100 Breaststroke, placing third in 1:15.60. Choi won the event in 1:06.10, and Rossi was second in 1:06.13.

In the 400 Freestyle Relay, the squad of Orgul, Ono, Ty, and Rossi out-touched the squad of Zhong, Zheng, Faulkner, and Alberga by 1-100th of a second: 3:24.80 to 3:24.81. Najem, Tran, Warden, and Isenhower placed third in 3:28.06.

Next week, Andover travels to Deerfield to face the defending New England Champions.

33 Season-Best Performances Fuel Andover Victory

1/30/16

Vs. Deerfield

W 99-87

Andover Defeats Deerfield with U.S. Swimming Champion Andrew Wilson '12 in Attendance

Taking a weekend break from training with the University of Texas in preparation for this summer's Olympic Trials, 2015 U.S. National Swimming Champion, and Andover alum, Andrew Wilson '12 returned to New England this weekend to work with the Boys' Varsity Swimming & Diving Team. Wilson's availability could not have been better timed as his visit coincided with the annual meeting of Andover and Deerfield, two teams that, combined, own the last nine New England championships.

In the pool, Deerfield, the defending New England Champion, is led by University of Michigan-bound Miles Smachlo '16, brother of Andover's Alex '11 and Julia '13, who is the strongest swimmer in the league since at least Exeter's Mike McLean '02. Entering the meet, though, Andover faced not only a dominant swimmer in Smachlo, but also, for the first time in many years, a New England squad with superior depth and found itself the decided underdog.

What transpired was a terrific dual-meet with many close races and great performances—33 out of 53 Andover performances were season-bests—that eventually yielded an Andover upset.

The meet opened as expected with Deerfield finishing first and third in the 200 Medley Relay, and Andover's Richard Zhong '17, co-captain Darren Ty '16, Jack Warden '19, and Nick Faulkner '16

breaking up the sweep with a strong 1:40.85. Michael Najem '16, Jacob Hudgins '19, Nate Cruz Walma '18, and Will Kantaros '18 were fourth with a 1:45.18. (Andover 4 – Deerfield 10).

Smachlo swam an “off-event”—those words do not actually seem to apply to him—and won the 200 Freestyle in a ridiculous 1:40.00. Andover's Nick Isenhower '18 (1:45.56) Marcello Rossi '16 (1:45.79), and Thomas Choi '16 (1:50.23) each submitted terrific mid-season performances to contain the damage and placed second, third, and fifth, respectively. Swimming exhibition, Dan Tran '17 swam a personal best in 1:53.15. (Andover 12 – Deerfield 18).

The 200 Individual Medley turned out to be an event in which Andover picked up some needed points. Ty won in 1:58.83 with Harvey Zheng '19 (2:04.82) and Rick Ono '19 (2:07.19) both swimming season bests to place fourth and fifth. Sarp Orgul was 2:13.87 in exhibition. (Andover 21 – Deerfield 25).

Just as Andover was excited to be well ahead of expectations, the 50 Freestyle posed challenges. After a shaky start, Christian Alberga '17 was out-touched for the win 22.05 to 22.12. Faulkner was fifth in 23.59, and Kantaros was sixth in 23.69. In exhibition, Nate Smith '18 swam 25.57. (Andover 26 – Deerfield 36).

As they have all season, Andover's contingent of veteran divers performed well, sweeping the event. Jack Belluche '16 (201.50), Matt Grottkau '17 (193.40), and Rob DeLaus '16 (158.65) brought valuable points to the team, and as the meet returned to the swimming competition, the teams were tied 39 – 39.

In the 100 Butterfly, co-captain Rossi did what captains are supposed to do: do what needs to be done. Rossi, who had swum the event only once before in his Andover career, posted an impressive 53.61 to win the event. Warden followed in 54.68 for third, and Cruz Walma swam 57.22 for sixth. Orgul swam 57.81 in exhibition. (Andover 48 – Deerfield 46).

Andover gained valuable points in the 100 Freestyle with Alberga winning the event in 48.18 and Isenhower placing second in 48.44. Faulkner swam 52.34 for sixth, and Najem swam 53.66 in exhibition. (Andover 58 – Deerfield 52).

Andover gambled in the 500 Freestyle, sitting its two top performers and expecting the senior, Thomas Choi, to place second behind Smachlo, who won the event in an impressive 4:38.87. Choi, the astute veteran, swam even with Deerfield's second swimmer, leading by only .09 of a second at the 450. Choi then sprinted to secure second-place in 5:03.64. Tran placed fourth in 5:10.01, and Ono placed fifth in 5:10.15. (Andover 65 – Deerfield 61).

Andover then gambled again with Choi, expecting him to lead-off the 200 Freestyle Relay after only five minutes of rest. Again, the senior delivered, and Rossi, Isenhower, and Alberga completed the race, out-touching Deerfield 1:28.97 to 1:29.06. Kantaros, Xue, Tran, and Faulkner placed fourth in 1:35.92. (Andover 73 – Deerfield 67).

Deerfield was not finished, though: not only winning the 100 Backstroke but also placing second by only .09 of a second. Zhong swam 55.97 for third; Warden swam 56.89 for fourth; and Zheng swam 58.25 for fifth. In exhibition, Smith swam 59.62. (Andover 79 – Deerfield 77).

Entering the 100 Breaststroke, both teams expected Ty to win and secure a needed six points for Andover, which he did in 1:00.55. The rest of the places were all up for grabs, and in an extremely close race, Hudgins gained an invaluable second-place swimming 1:03.51 to Deerfield's 1:03.57, and Xue placed fourth in 1:04.68. (Andover 91 – Deerfield 81).

At this point, Deerfield's best hope was a tie, which required placing first and second in the 400 Freestyle Relay. To do so, Coach John Burke split his fastest relay enough to secure third place while still competing for first in the hope that the pressure could fuel an Andover false start. Fortunately

for Andover, the squad of Rossi, Isenhower, Ty, and Alberga controlled their starts and pushed on to a solid 3:13.16 for the win. Zhong, Warden, Zheng, and Choi placed fourth in 3:30.61.

Although the final score of 99 to 87 appears decisive, both teams recognize not only that the dual meet came down to a matter of milliseconds, but also that dual-meet wins and losses do not readily translate to the New England Championships.

In the coming weeks, the Big Blue will have to focus on conditioning and technique—the latter surely helped via a clinic with Andrew Wilson—because the squad, while gaining confidence, will enter the Championships, again, in the role of the underdog.

3/13/16

Vs. Hopkins

W 102-63

By Defeating Hopkins, Andover Brings League-Record to 6-0; Overall record is 6-1

At the end of a three-hour bus ride to New Haven, the members of the Andover Boys' Swimming & Diving Team—minus the divers this week—climbed scores of steps leading to the pool at the Hopkins School to face the Hilltoppers. After a remarkably brief competition as well as several season and personal best performances, the Big Blue emerged victorious.

In the 200 Medley Relay, Jack Warden '19, co-captain Darren Ty '16, co-captain Marcello Rossi '16, and Christian Alberga '17 combined for a season-best 1:38.92. Dan Tran '17, Jonathan Xue '17, Michael Najem '16, and Harvey Zheng '19 were second in an undisclosed time, and Nate Smith '18, Jacob Hudgins '19, Sarp Orgul '16, and Nick Faulkner '16 were third in 1:47.47. Warden and Hudgins both had season-best splits.

Andover placed second, third, and fourth in the 200 Freestyle with Thomas Choi '16 in 1:50.71, Rick Ono '19 in 1:54.54, and Richard Zhong '17 in 1:56.29.

The 200 Individual Medley was an entirely ninth-grade affair with Warden capturing first in 2:05.22 (season best), Zheng second in 2:05.46, and Hudgins fourth in 2:08.36 (season best).

For the 50 Freestyle, Andover explored the "Team of Rivals" idea and placed Alberga, Ty, and Rossi—who, along with Nick Isenhower '18, established a new school record in the sprint freestyle relay three weeks ago—in the same heat, which they swept. The competition sparked Alberga to a personal best, 21.58, making him the fourth-fastest performer in Andover history, behind Michael Camarda '14, TJ Durkin '99, and David Mainen '89 and placing him just ahead of Ty. Ty swam a solid 22.21 and Rossi a personal best of 22.36.

In a last-minute switch, Ty entered the 100 Butterfly and cruised to a 53.58. Zhong was third in 58.75, and Orgul was fourth in 59.25.

In the 100 Freestyle, Alberga again posted a personal best, racing to an impressive 47.35, making him the eighth-fastest performer in Andover history. Xue was second in a season best 52.05, and Najem was third in a personal best of 52.86.

Rossi returned to the 500 Freestyle for the first time since early December and posted a strong in-season performance of 4:51.44. Zheng was fourth in a season best 5:13.78, and Warden was fifth in 5:23.12.

In the 200 Freestyle Relay, Ty, Faulkner, Rossi, and Alberga combined for the win in 1:31.61, and Orgul, Zhong, Ono, and Choi were third in 1:36.05. Zhong split a season best.

The 100 Backstroke marked another Andover sweep. Smith swam a season best of 59.54 for first. Tran was second in 59.59, and Najem was third in 1:01.04.

Hudgins achieved a personal best of 1:01.77 in the 100 Breaststroke. Xue placed second in 1:05.15, and Ono was third in a season best 1:07.46.

The 400 Freestyle Relay saw Tran, Zhong, Ono, and Zheng place second in 3:29.31, and Orgul, Choi, Faulkner, and Hudgins place third in 3:32.10. Choi, Zheng, Zhong, Orgul, and Hudgins all had season best splits.

With one week until Exeter and three until New Englands, which based on dual-meet performances looks like it will be pure chaos, the Big Blue will hunker down for another few weeks of great training with the expectation of performing its best at Deerfield the first weekend of March.

Andover Makes Final Preparations for New Englands and Defeats Exeter

2/20/16

Vs. Exeter

W 104-84

At Exeter on February 20, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Warden '19 Establishes New 9th Grade Record

Since 1919, the Andover Boys' Swimming and Diving Team's annual dual-meet season has concluded with a competition against Exeter. During those last 97 years, both programs have experienced long stretches of wins and losses. After enduring a 32-year drought, Andover defeated Exeter in 2006, and last year marked its tenth victory in a row.

This year's meeting brought Andover (7-1, 6-0 New England) and Exeter (4-6, 4-5 New England) together for a fun and exciting competition that served as a final rehearsal for the upcoming New England Championships.

In the 200 Medley Relay, four Exeter seniors combined to post an impressive 1:37.57, but Andover's Richard Zhong '17, co-captain Darren Ty '16, Jack Warden '19, and Nick Faulkner '16 were able to post a 1:42.06 for second. Michael Najem '16, Jacob Hudgins '19, Sarp Orgul '16, and Thomas Choi '16 swam 1:46.10 for fourth, and Nate Smith '18, Jonathan Xue '17, Harvey Zheng '19, and Will Kantaros '18 swam 1:46.22 for sixth. Kantaros and Zheng both had season-best splits. (Andover 4 – Exeter 10).

Co-captain Marcello Rossi '16 led Andover's efforts in the 200 Freestyle, winning in an impressive 1:44.80, just off his personal best from last year's championships. Dan Tran '17 was fourth in 1:53.53, also just off his best, and Thomas Choi '16 was 1:55.60 for fifth. (Andover 13 – Exeter 17).

Not to be outdone by his co-captain, Ty returned to the pool to win the 200 Individual Medley in 2:00.71. Warden was third in a season-best 2:04.89, and Zheng was fifth in 2:05.43. Swimming exhibition, Rick Ono '19 swam 2:09.64; Hudgins swam 2:08.92; and Orgul swam 2:12.57. (Andover 23 – Exeter 23).

The 50 Freestyle saw the day's most exciting race: after a dominant start from Exeter's Will Belmont '16, Andover's Christian Alberga '17 was able to catch-up for a tie in 21.50. Nick Isenhower '18 swam 23.26 for third, and Faulkner swam 23.87 for sixth. In exhibition, Kantaros posted a 23.49 and Najem a 24.18. Alberga, Kantaros, and Najem had season bests. (Andover 31 – Exeter 31).

As they have all along, Andover's divers contributed mightily to the team's performance. Matt Grottkau '17 won the event with 235.45. Jack Belluche '16 was second with 234.35, and Rob DeLaus '16 was fourth with 202.35. All three divers posted season-best performances. (Andover 43 – Exeter 35).

Rossi returned to the pool for the 100 Butterfly and secured the win in a personal best of 53.45. Warden placed third in a personal best of 54.16, which broke Jimmy Brenner's (Class of 2010)

Junior Record set in 2007. Zhong was fourth in a season best of 57.58, and Orgul swam 59.81 in exhibition. (Andover 54 – Exeter 40).

The 100 Freestyle saw a rematch between Alberga and Belmont, but this time, Belmont got the clear win in 47.49, finally breaking the thrice-held Andover-Exeter record of Andover's Curtis Hon '10 and Michael Camarda '14 and Exeter's Avery Reavill in 47.56. Alberga placed second in 47.98, and Zheng placed third in 51.04, a season best. Faulkner swam 52.33 for fifth. (Andover 62 – Exeter 48).

In a last-minute substitution, Isenhower entered the 500 Freestyle and secured the win in 4:59.15. Tran swam a personal best of 5:06.31 for second, and Ono swam a personal best of 5:08.87 for fifth. (Andover 73 – Exeter 53).

The 200 Freestyle Relay saw school-record holders Ty, Rossi, Isenhower, and Alberga cruise to a win in 1:28.41. Xue, Kantaros, Warden, and Faulkner were second in 1:31.64. Kantaros and Warden posted personal bests, and Xue a season best. (Andover 85 – Exeter 55).

Despite the score, the Big Red was not finished and absolutely dominated the final two individual events of the day. In the 100 Backstroke, Zhong swam 56.55 for second. Smith swam a season best 59.50 for fifth, and Najem swam a season best 59.87 for sixth. (Andover 90 – Exeter 66).

In the 100 Breaststroke, Ty was third in 1:00.97; Hudgins was fourth in 1:02.62; and Xue was fifth in 1:05.42. (Andover 96 – Exeter 76).

For the 400 Freestyle Relay, Rossi, Isenhower, Zheng, and Alberga swam 3:16.69 for the win. Zhong, Ono, Tran, and Xue swam 3:35.41 for fourth, and Kantaros, Orgul, Smith, and Najem swam 3:35.62 for fifth. Kantaros and Tran had personal bests. Orgul and Smith had season bests. (Andover 104 – Exeter 82).

With only two weeks left before the New England Championships at Deerfield, Andover will need to sweat the details in order to fulfill its potential.

3/6/16

New England Championships

1st. 340.5 Points-New England Champions

25 Personal Bests Out of 29 Preliminary Swims Set Stage

At the end of its 104th season, the Andover Boys' Swimming & Diving Team traveled to Deerfield for the New England Championships and what was anticipated to be a very close meet with the defending champions from Deerfield. After hours of swimming and diving—and many, many outstanding performances from members of both squads as well as from swimmers and divers throughout New England—the meet that was anticipated to be very close finally came to an end with Andover defeating Deerfield 340.5 to 337.

As it has throughout the season, Deerfield was led by a highly motivated group of seniors, particularly Babcock Award Winner Miles Smachlo '16, brother of Andover's Alex '11 and Julia '13. Smachlo established New England records in the 100 Freestyle (44.78) and the 200 Freestyle (1:38.10). Of the eight individual swimming events, he now holds four of the records! The meet's only other New England record was Suffield's 1:23.55 in the 200 Freestyle Relay; yes, that is averaging 20.8.

Andover's narrow team victory over such tremendous talent demonstrates the importance of every swim and of every dive, something former head coach Jacques Hugon '79—the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the New England Coaches Association—always preached. Once again, his mantra paid off.

Although every moment matters, a few highlights are worth mentioning.

Andover's diving trio of Jack Belluche '16, Rob DeLaus '16, and Matt Grottkau '17 performed admirably during the diving championships last Wednesday and allowed the team to enter the swimming portion of the competition with a 23-point advantage over Deerfield.

After a fourteen-year drought, an Andover swimmer captured the title in the 200 Individual Medley: co-captain Darren Ty '16. Moreover, recognizing what was best for the overall team strategy, both Darren and his fellow co-captain, Marcello Rossi '16 swam in events in which they had never before competed at the championships, and they both placed third. Darren swam the 100 Breaststroke, becoming only the second Andover swimmer to ever break 58:00, and Marcello swam the 100 Butterfly in a time making him the fourth-fastest swimmer in school history.

During Friday's preliminaries, Andover swimmers competed in 29 events. Of those 29 swims, 25 were personal best times, while the remaining four were not only season bests, but also just a few tenths-of-a-second off a personal best.

After the preliminaries, all six seniors were in position to score points: not only Rossi and Ty, but also Thomas Choi '16, Nick Faulkner '16, Michael Najem '16, and Sarp Orgul '16. Unfortunately, under the league rules, Najem had to scratch the 100 Backstroke, despite his being the 12th-fastest swimmer in the preliminaries, because teams are limited to only three finalists per event. Also worthy of note, this championship marks the final swimming competition for the Faulkner family: Katie '06, Andrew '07, William '09, Kristen '11, and Nick '16.

Each of Andover's rookies—Jacob Hudgins '19, Nick Isenhower '18, Will Kantaros '18, Rick Ono '19, Jack Warden '19, Harvey Zheng '19—scored points at the championships. Hudgins and Warden established new Junior records. Isenhower shot to fourth on the all-time list in the 200 Freestyle, and Kantaros, who had competed in only informal summer leagues before joining our JV team in December, split a 21.8 in the 200 Freestyle Relay.

Finally, Christian Alberga '17 continues his assault on the Andover record board, breaking David Mainen's '89 Upper record in the 50 Freestyle by swimming 21.30.

Diving

Jack Belluche '16 / 340.80 / 5th place
Matt Grottkau '18 / 316.30 / 6th place
Rob DeLaus '16 / 299.20 / 10th place

200 Medley Relay

Richard Zhong '17 / 25.84
Jacob Hudgins '19 / 27.99
Jack Warden '19 / 23.66
Nick Faulkner '16 / 22.16
1:39.65 / 5th place / 17th all-time

Michael Najem '16 / 26.59
Jonathan Xue '17 / 28.63
Sarp Orgul '16 / 24.92
Will Kantaros '18 / 22.02
1:42.16 / exhibition

200 Freestyle

Nick Isenhower '18 / 1:42.68 / 2nd place / 4th all-time
Marcello Rossi '16 / 1:43.29 / 4th place / 1:42.77 prelims is 5th all-time
Thomas Choi '16 / 1:47.60 / 11th place / 1:47.22 prelims is 24th all-time

Dan Tran '17 / 1:52.88 / 19th place

200 Individual Medley

Darren Ty '16 / 1:54.45 / 1st place / 3rd all-time

Harvey Zheng '19 / 2:01.60 / 13th place

Sarp Orgul '16 / 2:02.90 / 17th place

Jacob Hudgins '19 / 2:03.18 / 18th place

50 Freestyle

Christian Alberga '17 / 21.33 / 4th place / 21.30 prelims is 3rd all-time / Upper Record

Will Kantaros '18 / 22.64 / 13th place / 22.58 prelims

Nick Faulkner '16 / 22.98 / 16th place / 22.67 prelims

Jonathan Xue '17 / 23.27 / 22nd place

100 Butterfly

Marcello Rossi '16 / 51.85 / 3rd place / 4th all-time

Jack Warden '19 / 53.35 / 7th place / 52.82 prelims is 6th all-time / Junior Record

Sarp Orgul '16 / 55.86 / 16th place / 55.03 prelims

Richard Zhong '17 / 55.63 / 18th place

100 Freestyle

Christian Alberga '17 / 47.01 / 6th place / 6th all-time

Nick Isenhower '18 / 47.64 / 8th place / 11th all-time

Nick Faulkner '16 / 49.76 / 18th place

Harvey Zheng '19 / 50.59 / 21st place

500 Freestyle

Thomas Choi '16 / 4:54.92 / 9th place / 17th all-time

Rick Ono '19 / 5:02.97 / 14th place

Dan Tran '17 / 5:05.54 / 18th place

200 Freestyle Relay

Darren Ty '16 / 21.74

Marcello Rossi '16 / 21.39

Nick Isenhower '18 / 21.59

Christian Alberga '17 / 20.76

1:25.48 / 2nd place / All-American Consideration / 2nd all-time behind squad's 1:25.30 from January

Michael Najem '16 / 23.57

Rick Ono '19 / 23.79

Sarp Orgul '16 / 23.51

Will Kantaros '18 / 21.88

1:32.45 / exhibition

100 Backstroke

Jack Warden '19 / 54.68 / 6th place / 54.41 prelims is 14th all-time

Richard Zhong '17 / 54.91 / 7th place

Nate Smith '18 / 55.49 / 9th place / 20th all-time

Michael Najem '16 / 56.36 / 12th in prelims but forced to scratch to three entrants

100 Breaststroke

Darren Ty '16 / 57.81 / 3rd place / 2nd all-time

Jacob Hudgins '19 / 1:00.50 / 7th place / 1:00.09 prelims is 10th all-time / Junior Record

Jonathan Xue '17 / 1:02.40 / 13th place / 1:02.32 prelims is 18th all-time

Rick Ono '19 / 1:06.23 / 21st place

400 Freestyle Relay

Marcello Rossi '16 / 47.59 / 11th all-time

Nick Isenhower '18 / 48.00

Darren Ty '16 / 47.37

Christian Alberga '17 / 45.98

3:08.94 / 3rd place / 4th all-time / All-American Consideration

BOYS SWIMMING

Boys Fight for Narrow Victory and Tough Loss

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Breaking open its winter season, Andover Boys Swimming and Diving swam towards a nail-biting 95-91 in-league victory over a dominant Suffield last Saturday. Andover competed in a dual meet, swimming against Suffield and Peddie. Andover fell to powerhouse Peddie by a landslide of 60-120.

Fortunately, the loss against Peddie will not count toward Andover's season record, because Peddie is not a member of the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) league.

Last season, Suffield handed Andover a loss of 84-101. Andover's win last weekend marked

significant improvement and boosted it to a 1-0 record.

To kick off a dominant start, Richard Zhong '17, Jack Warden '19 and Christian Alberga '17 aided Co-Captain Darren Ty '16 in capturing a third place finish in the 200-Yard Medley Relay with a time of 1:40.05.

Ty also earned a hard-fought third place in the 200-Yard Individual Medley with a time of 2:00.58, with newcomer Warden right on his heels at 2:05.58. Displaying his versatility, Ty rounded out the top three in the 100-Yard Breaststroke with a time of 1:00.32.

Although no individual victories were won over either Suffield or Peddie, Andover was able to topple Suffield through teamwork and strategy.

"Ultimately we beat Suffield through depth. We had a lot of depth in the team and we put together a good meet considering we only had a few days of practice beforehand," wrote

Nicholas Isenhower '18 in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Before the diving break, Alberga displayed his immense speed in the 50-Yard Freestyle, his signature event, with a time of 22.12 to clinch a third place finish. Alberga also finished third in the 100-Yard Freestyle with a time of 48.88, just over one second from his personal record.

Veteran diver Jack Belluche '16 scored 197.65 points for Andover, taking first place with a massive thirty point gap. Matt Grottkau '17 placed third with 149.90 points, and Robert DeLaus '16 took sixth place with 134.40 points.

After diving, Warden furthered Andover's lead over Suffield in the 100-Yard Butterfly, placing third with a blazing time of 55.78. Warden also accompanied Thomas Choi '16, Marcello Rossi '16 and Nick Faulkner '16 in taking third in the 200-Yard Freestyle Relay with a time of 1:32.55.



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Daniel Tran '17 swims the 200-Yard Freestyle.

In the 400-Yard Freestyle Relay, Rossi, Isenhower, Ty and Alberga sprinted to a combined time of 3:17.94, beating out Suffield for the second place finish in the dual meet.

Attributing the team's success to the planning of Head Coach David Fox, Warden said, "The main thing that stood out was our execution of events. Coach Fox was strategic in ar-

ranging the events so that our team could score the maximum amount of points possible. This was extremely extraordinary since this was the first meet of the season with only three days of training and evaluation for the coaches."

Andover Boys Swimming welcomes Choate on January 9, looking to lap the competition.

BOY SWIMMING

Andover Maintains Undefeated Record

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Andover	106
Choate	80

Clinching first place in all but one of its relays in the first home meet of the season, Andover Boys Swimming and Diving raced to an impressive 106-80 victory over Choate last Saturday. Several swimmers achieved personal records and season best times in a win that extended the team's undefeated league record to 2-0.

"It's great to get another win here early in the season. I think it's representative of a tone we're starting to set this season. We've got a great squad with a ton of depth, so I'm looking forward to a great season," said Nick Isenhower '18.

Andover roared off to a strong start with a decisive victory in the 200-Yard Medley Relay, with Co-Captain Marcello Rossi '16, Co-Captain Darren Ty '16, Christian Alberga '17 and Jack Warden '19 racing to a first-place finish with an impressive time of 1:39.61.

In the 200-Yard Freestyle Relay, Alberga, Isenhower, Rossi and Ty were merely one second away from breaking the school record, securing first place with a time of 1:28.80.

Alberga continued his success in individual



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Several Andover swimmers set personal records.

events. In the 50-Yard Freestyle, Alberga notched a personal best time of 21.90 to clinch second place. Then, with a time of 48.29, he seized first place in the 100-Yard Freestyle.

Later in the meet, Ty raced to a strong first-place finish in the 100-Yard Butterfly with a time of 52.65, less than a second away from his personal best and only three seconds away from the school record.

Although several of Andover's veteran swimmers such as Alberga and Ty recorded personal bests, the victory was a team effort rather than the result of a few strong performances.

Alberga said, "We won the meet based on both our immense depth in all events, and our stronger guys winning individual events and relays. I believe that everyone has improved since our first meet against Suffield and Peddie,

which is good."

Ty wrote in an email to *The Phillippian*, "I think our depth really helped us to win in the end."

Other contributors to Andover's success were divers Jack Belluche '16 and Matt Grottkau '17, who scored 218.45 and 183.40 points to place second and third, respectively.

In the 100-Yard Breaststroke, Jacob Hudgins '19 finished with a time of 1:03.37, clinching a first place finish.

Ty said, "For this week, we look to put in some more hard work into our practices. We want to focus more on technique and basics, not just for our next meet, but also for the end of the season and New England's."

Andover will travel to Loomis Chaffee on Saturday, looking to continue its success.

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Andover 104.5

Loomis 81.5

Narrowly edging out his closest competitor by only half a second, Co-Captain Marcello Rossi '16 clinched a first-place finish with a time of 1:58.33 minutes in the match against Loomis is Chaffee. Rossi's victory propelled Andover's momentum early in the meet to defeat Loomis in all events except for two. Andover Boys Swimming & Diving claimed a 104.5-81.5 win on Saturday, extending its undefeated record to 3-0.

Although the pool at Loomis is measured in meters – as opposed to yards – and is therefore slightly longer, several Andover swimmers achieved season-best times and improved on their racing strategies.

Starting the meet with consecutive victories for Andover, Rossi, Co-Captain Darren Ty '16 and veteran sprinter Christian Alberga '17 raced to impressive first place finishes in each of their individual events.

Nicholas Isenhower '18 said, "We took the lead with some wins by Marcello and Darren in the [200-Meter Freestyle] and the [200-Meter Individual Medley], respectively, and that got the momentum rolling. From that point on, we kept at it and secured our win with big points from the later relays. It was fun to swim a meter meet and get some fresh meter times."

Rossi took a first-place finish in the 100-Meter Butterfly by an impressive three-second margin. Ty won the 200-Meter Individual Medley with a time of 2:13.66 minutes, outpacing the closest competitor by seven seconds. In the 100-Meter Breaststroke,



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Robert DeLaus '16 earned 157.05 points.

Ty took first place by a narrow victory with a time of 1:07.23.

Alberga raced the 50-Meter Freestyle with a time of 24.47 seconds to claim first place. In the 100-Meter Freestyle, Alberga won again by over a full second with a time of 53.92 seconds.

Ty wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "The meet was closer than we expected, but we were glad to come out on top. We knew we couldn't underestimate them so we had to work to finish before Loomis did. Again, we really relied on our depth to help us out in the end. Right now, we look to continue the hard work in our training to help us get ready for future meets."

Divers Jack Belluche '16, Matt Grottkau '17 and Robert DeLaus '16 scored points for Andover with second, third and fourth place finishes, respectively. Belluche scored 201.10 points, Grottkau came close with 190.90 points and DeLaus rounded out the rankings with 157.05

points. Andover found success in the relays after the diving break. In the 200-Meter Freestyle Relay, Andover raced to a tight win with Rossi, Ty, Alberga and Nick Faulkner '16, finishing in a time of 1:40.07 minutes. Isenhower, Rossi, Alberga and Thomas Choi '16 cruised to an easy victory in the 400-Meter Freestyle Relay with a time of 3:39.60 minutes.

Alberga said, "We were very confident going into the meet against Loomis, even though we have been training very hard this past week. Loomis's pool is in meters and it is the only time that we race in it all season so we were less focused on the times and more on the execution of each of our races. Many of the guys are proud of their times. We are looking forward to another week of hard training and [Northfield Mount Hermon] at home next weekend."

Andover looks to continue its undefeated streak against NMH this Saturday.

BOYS SWIMMING Boys Extend Undefeated Record

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Finishing with a powerful stroke into the wall, Christian Alberga '17 secured a first-place finish for his relay team in the 200-Yard Freestyle Relay by a ten second margin, beating both the school and pool records. Andover Boys Swimming routed Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) to extend its undefeated record to 4-0. Although the official score was 88-49, the score was not recorded toward the end of the meet as it became clear that Andover would win by a large margin.

Although Andover posted many victories, the highlight of the meet was the record-breaking 200-Yard Freestyle Relay. Co-Captains Marcello Rossi '16 and Darren Ty '16, Nick Isenhower '18 and Alberga won in a record time of 1:25.30 minutes. The relay finished less than a second away from the New England league record, despite not being tapered or rested, for the meet.

Rossi said, "We broke the

pool record, then we got another one. We'll keep on riding on the journey to more success."

Competing against NMH, swimmers were placed in events that they would not typically race during the season. In spite of swimming different events, Andover still clinched first, second and third place in almost every event.

In an email to *The Phillipian*, Ty wrote, "During this meet, we swam events we would not typically do, giving us the opportunity to better understand our depth. We created a rivalry between ourselves, and since it was the last home meet, it was just fun to go out and race our fastest after another week's worth of hard practices."

In the 200-Yard Medley Relay, Thomas Choi '16, Michael Najem '16, Sarp Orgul '16 and Ty brought home a first-place finish with a time of 1:43.23 minutes.

With times of 1:49.28, 1:59.35 and 2:00.00, respectively, Ty, Jonathan Xue '17 and Alberga took first, sec-

ond and third places in the 200-Yard Freestyle. Racing in the 200-Yard Individual Medley, Rossi snagged a first-place finish by over eight seconds.

After a successful meet against NMH, the team is looking forward to competing against Deerfield this Saturday.

Alberga said, "I am extremely proud of how we performed and am excited for the rest of the season. This week we can expect a hard week of training before Deerfield, who are our biggest competitors. I am confident that we will beat them and win New England's."

Xue said, "The meet was a great confidence-booster for the whole team as we prepare for Deerfield. All the guys are pumped for the meet next weekend."

Andover Boys Swimming will face off against Deerfield, the 2015 Division I New England Preparatory School Athletic Council champions, this Saturday at Deerfield.



Dan Tran '17 swam four events for Andover.

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From left to right: Christian Alberga '17, Nick Isenhower '18, Marcello Rossi '16 and Darren Ty '16 took first place and broke a school record in the 200-Yard Freestyle.

Boys Relay Team Shatters School Record

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Bursting down the lane with the rest of Andover Boys Swimming & Diving cheering him on, Christian Alberga '17 covered the last length of a record-breaking performance against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) as he, Co-Captain Marcello Rossi '16, Co-Captain Darren Ty '16 and Nick Isenhower '18 broke the school and pool record for the 200-Yard Freestyle Relay with a time of 25.30 minutes.

Alberga and Rossi set the previous school record in 2014 at 1:27.05 along with David Cao '14 and Travis Bousaren '14. The new record is the sev-

enth fastest in New England history and also qualifies for All-American consideration.

Ty started the event and finished in 21.68 seconds, Rossi and Isenhower followed in 21.38 and 21.41, respectively, and Alberga capped off the race at 20.83.

Reflecting on the race, Rossi said, "[The race] was legendary. I was second, so I had the chance to get out of the pool and watch the record be swum, so it was just very, very exciting watching Christian come in for the last 25 [yards]. When he finished the race he slapped the water and all of us went crazy and I gave him a really big high five."

Especially for Seniors Rossi and

Ty, competing in the last home meet of the season was the relay team's motivation for breaking the record. The Co-Captains also found their achievement particularly meaningful as they both looked up to the previous record-holders when they were Lower.

Rossi said, "The main sentiment I felt was that I had a lot of respect for the seniors in the Class of 14 and the fact that we were able to beat their record. The realization that we had surmounted that was something that was just very powerful for me because I had always looked up to them and now we were on the same level and we exceeded their level."

Ty said, "I think our mentality

before the meet really drove us. For our last home meet in our Andover careers, Marcello and I wanted to leave our own legacy on the school. We thought, What better way to do it than to break a school record? We told the other guys this idea and they were excited to give it a shot."

Individually, Rossi and Isenhower compete in the 200-Yard and 500-Yard Freestyle events, while Ty races in the 200-Yard Individual Medley and 100-Yard Butterfly. Alberga is the only sprinter of the four, competing in the 50-Yard and the 100-Yard Freestyle.

Rossi said, "A lot of people can do the 50 just because it's such a short distance, so all of us were training

hard in our respective events and that in and of itself allowed us to prepare well for the 50-Yard Freestyle."

Although the team did say prior to the race that it wanted to set a new record, the swimmers were nonetheless surprised after making history. The strong result put Andover in a strong position to succeed at the New England Championships.

Alberga said, "We certainly were not expecting to break this record by so much, as this is our historically weakest relay. This has given us confidence heading to New England Championships and frightened the other teams."

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

Diving Claims Top Three Places To Propel Andover to Victory

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Andover	99
Deerfield	87

With Andover Boys Swimming & Diving in the lead against Deerfield, Christian Alberga '17 anchored a first-place finish for his relay team in the 400-Yard Freestyle Relay, solidifying Andover's overall victory. The relay team, manned by Co-Captain Marcello Rossi '16, Co-Captain Darren Ty '16, Alberga and Nick Isenhower '18 finished with a time of 1:28.97 minutes, edging out Deerfield by less than one-tenth of a second. The team's 99-87 victory last Saturday extended its undefeated record to 5-0.

Ty claimed the first individual win of the meet in the 200-Yard Individual Medley with a time of 1:58.83 minutes. Distance swimmers Isenhower and Rossi took second and third places, respectively, in the 200-Yard Freestyle with close times of 1:45.56 and 1:45.79 minutes.

Isenhower said, "We knew Deerfield was going to be one of the toughest dual-meets of the year. Everyone had to give it their all if we were going to win. It was a close



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Andover Boys Swimming & Diving remains undefeated in league meets.

battle from the start. In the end, we pulled through with several exceptional performances."

In the 50-Yard Freestyle, Alberga secured a first-place finish in his signature event, with a time of 22.12 seconds. Alberga and Isenhower finished in first and second places in the 100-Yard Freestyle with times of 48.18 and 48.44 seconds, respectively.

In the 400-Yard Freestyle Relay, Rossi, Isenhower, Ty and Alberga secured a first-place victory by only two-tenths of a second, causing a major upset.

"We came, we swam, we conquered," said Rossi. "They weren't ready for us."

Alberga said, "The team really stepped up to the plate this meet and delivered the big swims that we needed to win. Deerfield was confi-

dent and ready, but we refused to let them win."

During the diving break, divers Jack Belluche '16, Matt Grottkau '17 and Robert DeLaus '16 swept the event, claiming first, second and third places, respectively. Belluche scored 201.50 points, Grottkau took 193.40 points and DeLaus finished with 158.65 points, which were all crucial to Andover's ultimate victory.

In the 100-Yard Butterfly, Rossi and Jack Warden '19 clinched first and second places, respectively, with times of 53.61 and 54.68 seconds. Ty, Jacob Hudgins '19 and Jonathan Xue '17 swept the 100-Yard Breaststroke with first, second and third place finishes.

Andover looks to extend its undefeated record in a tough matchup against Hopkins on Saturday.

Several Personal Records Propel Boys to Victory

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

As Christian Alberga '17 anchored the last leg of the 200-Yard Medley Relay to clinch first place, Andover Boys Swimming & Diving swept Hopkins in the event with the top three finishes. The winning relay team, comprised of Co-Captain Darren Ty '16, Co-Captain Marcello Rossi '16, Jack Warden '19 and Alberga, won with a time of 1:38.92 minutes, widening Andover's lead in its 102-63 victory last Saturday. The team's in-league record stands at 10-0, making it undefeated in the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nepsac); out of the league, the team carries a 6-1 record.

Hudgins '19, Jack Warden '19 and Harvey Zheng

'19 and Jacob captured the top three places in the 200-Yard Individual Medley, with times of 2:05.22, 2:05.46 and 2:08.36 minutes, respectively. Warden and Hudgins swam to season-best times in the event.

In the 50-Yard Freestyle, Alberga, Ty and Rossi swept the event with first-, second- and third-place finishes, respectively. In his leg of the race, Alberga swam a Personal Record of 21.58 seconds, which makes him the fourth-fastest performer for the event in Andover history. Rossi also swam a personal best.

Alberga said, "The meet went really well. Many guys went faster than expected, as this is normally the slowest point in the season. I am very proud of myself for doing two best times in the 50 and 100 Frees. Even I was surprised with my performance, and I am now very confident going towards

New England's, where I am hoping for many personal and team wins, with a few records."

In the 100-Yard Butterfly, Ty clinched another first-place finish for Andover with a time of 53.58 seconds. In the 100-Yard Freestyle, Alberga, Jonathan Xue '17 and Michael Najem '16 placed first, second and third, respectively. Alberga posted another Personal Record with a time of 47.35 seconds, making him the eighth-fastest performer for the event in Andover

history. Xue finished in 52.05 seconds, his best this season, and Najem earned a Personal Record with a time of 52.86 seconds.

"At this point in the season... we feel well-poised to finish out the season strong with a meet against [Phillips Exeter Academy] and push onto our ultimate goal: winning New England's," said Najem.

After the diving break, in which no members of Andover's team competed, Rossi, Zheng and Warden competed in the

500-Yard Freestyle, taking first, third and fourth places, respectively. With a time of 4:51.44 minutes, Rossi cruised to a first-place finish by a six-second margin. Zheng, with a time of 5:13.78 minutes, performed a season best, and Warden came in fourth place with a time of 5:23.12 minutes.

Rossi said, "Swimming hard after a three-hour bus ride isn't an easy feat, and I'm proud that the team stayed motivated and raced to their best potential."

Ty, Nick Faulkner '16, Rossi and Alberga teamed up to clinch a first-place victory in the 200-Yard Freestyle Relay with a time of 1:31.61 minutes, finishing over Hopkins by a three-second margin.

Sweeping an event with first-, second- and third-place finishes, Nate Smith '18, Dan Tran '17 and Najem built on the team's momentum to increase the lead over Hopkins in

the 100-Yard Backstroke. Andover swept another event in the 100-Yard Breaststroke, with Jacob Hudgins '19, Xue and Rick Ono '19 taking first, second and third places. Hudgins set a Personal Record with a time of 1:01.77 minutes, while Ono finished with a time of 1:07.46 minutes, his best this season for the event.

In an email to *The Phil- lipian*, Head Coach David Fox wrote, "With one week until Exeter and three until New England's - which, based on dual-meet performances, looks like it will be pure chaos - the Big Blue will hunker down for another few weeks of great training with the expectation of performing its best at Deerfield the first weekend in March."

Andover looks to continue its winning streak when it faces Exeter on Saturday in its final meet of the season.



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Co-Captain Darren Ty '16 won the 100-Yard Butterfly.

SWIMMING&DIVING

Boys Cap Off Season With Emphatic Victory Over Exeter

JULIETTE FARMER

Co-Captain Marcello Rossi '16 secured a first place finish in the 200-Yard Freestyle, defeating the second-place Phillips Exeter Academy swimmer by eight seconds, in Andover Boys Swimming and Diving's meet against Exeter last weekend. With a time of 1:44.80 minutes, Rossi's victory helped propel Andover to a 103-83 win over its rival on Saturday. The team now boasts an in-league record of 7-0 and an out-of-league record of 7-1 as it heads into the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nepsac) Championships in two weeks.

Andover's 200-Yard Freestyle Relay, composed of Christian Alberga '17, Nick Isenhower '18,

Co-Captain Darren Ty '16 and Rossi, took first place by over three seconds with a time of 1:28.41 minutes.

Thomas Choi '16 said, "We were competing against Exeter, who were having their best dual meet of the season. A lot of us swam season bests and some were in an awkward part of taper, but still pulled through and beat the guys next to them."

In his signature event, the 200-Yard Individual Medley, Ty claimed first place with a time of 2:00.70 minutes. Jack Warden '19 came in third place with a personal season-best time of 2:04.89 minutes.

Despite a quick start by his Exeter opponent in the 50-Yard Freestyle, Alberga was able to catch-up and tie him for first place with a time of 21.50 seconds. Isenhower swam a 23.26, claiming a third place finish.

With the score locked at 31-31 heading into the diving event, Andover divers

Matt Grottkau '17, Jack Belluche '16 and Robert DeLaus '16 secured Andover's lead with respective first, second and fourth place finishes. Grottkau scored 235.45 points. Belluche finished with 234.35 points and DeLaus earned 202.35 points for Andover.

After the diving break, Andover returned with a 43-35 lead over Exeter.

Taking a first place finish in the 100-Yard Butterfly, Rossi swam a personal best of 53.45 seconds. Warden, with a third place finish and a time of 54.16, broke his class record for the event. Richard Zhong '17 took fourth place with a season best time of 57.58 seconds.

In an email to *The Phillipian* Rossi said, "Andover Exeter was our last

chance to rehearse our races before New England Championships, and I'm proud of the team for having stepped up and posted some season-best times."

Isenhower claimed a victory in the 500-Yard Freestyle with a time of 4:59.15 minutes. Daniel Tran '17 and Rick Ono '19 took second and fifth places, respectively, with personal bests of 5:06.31 and 5:08.87 minutes. After the event, Andover led by 20 points with a score of 73-53.

In the final event of the meet, the 400-Yard Freestyle Relay, relay team Harvey Zheng '19, Rossi, Isenhower and Alberga raced to a first-place finish with a window of four seconds between them and their opponents. The relay finished with a time of 3:16.69 minutes.

Alberga said, "As always, winning against Exeter has a special feeling, because it reminds us that we are a part of a centuries old

school rivalry and a historic swim program that's been around for 104 years. I had some good sprint competition at the meet which will help me prepare for champs in two weeks. As a team we've come a long way this season and I know that we have something special saved up for New England, where we will have to step up if we want to continue Andover's dominant swimming legacy."

In an email to *The Phillipian*, Head Coach David Fox wrote, "With only two weeks left before the New England Championships at Deerfield, Andover will need to sweat the details in order to fulfill its potential."

The team looks to clinch its sixth championship title in ten years at the Nepsac Championships in two weeks.



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Marcello Rossi '16 won the 200-Yard Freestyle.

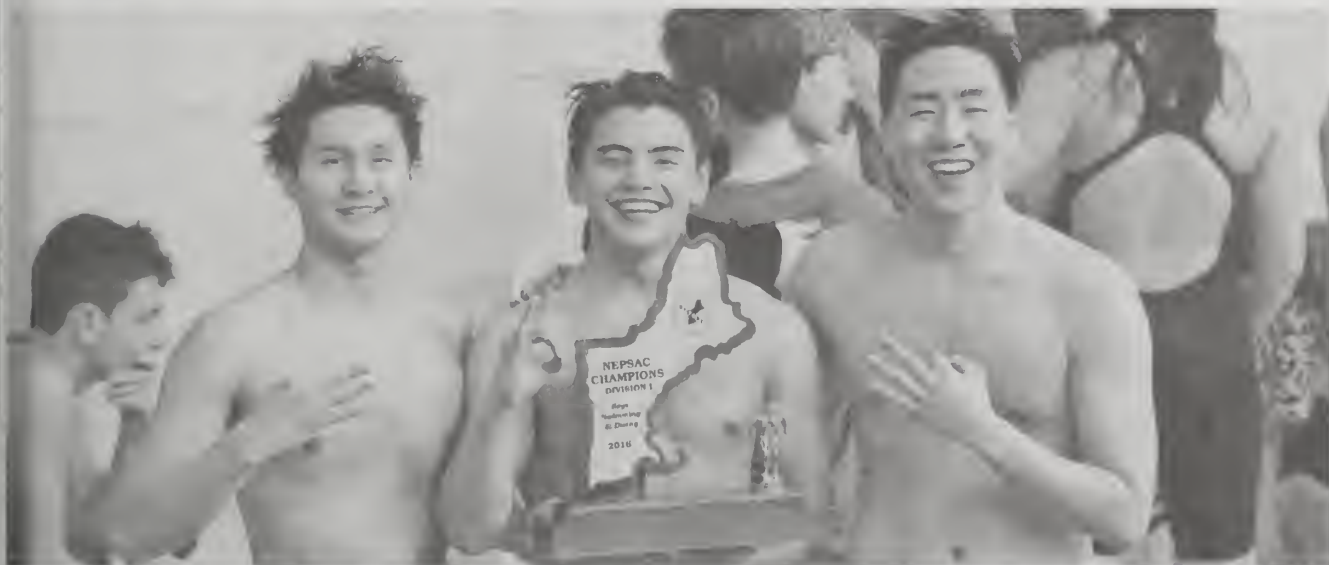


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Co-Captain Darren Ty '16, left, Co-Captain Marcello Rossi '16, and Thomas Choi '16 pose with the championship trophy.

Boys Win Sixth Nepsac Championship in Ten Years

JENNIFER LEE

Sprinting to a first-place finish in the 200-Yard Individual Medley, Co-Captain Darren Ty '16 finished with a time of 1:54.45 minutes to secure key points for Andover Boys Swimming & Diving at the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nepsac) Championships on the weekend of March 4th at Deerfield Academy. Andover clinched a first-place finish over Deerfield, edging the defending champions by three and a half points. The team topped the final scoreline at 340.5-337-319, beating Deerfield and Suffield Academy, who came in second and third, respectively. This is the team's sixth championship title in ten years.

Christian Alberga '17 said, "Since the end of last season, our goal was to come back this season and win the New England Championship. Apart from the rigorous training that we endured all season, we also had to mentally prepare for this meet as we were going into it as underdogs, while the meet was held at Deerfield, who were the favorites. Coming off of our dual-meet season - undefeated in the league - we had hope, but we had to really step up individually and as

a team in order to beat the powerhouses of Deerfield and Suffield."

Ty said, "During the weeks of practice leading up to the championship meet, the team focused on what we ourselves could control during our races: starts, turns, and finishes. We strived to perfect our technique so we wouldn't have to really work or think about it during our races. We focused our mindset to see the meet as a team event rather than individual races."

During the preliminary competitions, Andover swimmers competed in 29 events, with swimmers marking Personal Records in 25 of them.

Nick Isenhower '18 said, "We had 25 out of 29 personal bests during [the preliminary rounds]. This got us a ton of our swimmers in the finals and it ultimately won us the meet. I'm proud that we mentally came together and showed up for both prelims and finals - the meet was really close, and our mentality was absolutely crucial to success."

In an email to *The Phillippian*, Head Coach David Fox wrote, "I am happy for the boys that they won the meet, but I am much happier that we had such a high percentage of best-ever performances. That everyone - swimmers and divers - surpassed his person-

al best (or was less than a second from doing so) is a testament to the culture the boys embraced: working hard, sweating the details, and supporting one another."

After the preliminary competitions, multiple Andover swimmers were in position to score. Isenhower claimed second place in the 200-Yard Freestyle and Co-Captain Marcello Rossi '16 placed fourth, with times of 1:42.68 minutes and 1:43.29 minutes, respectively. Rossi also claimed third place in the 100-Yard Butterfly with a time of 51.85 seconds, and Alberga earned fourth place in the 50-Yard Freestyle with a time of 21.33 seconds.

Ty, Isenhower, Rossi, and Alberga went on to claim second place in the 200-Yard Freestyle Relay with a time of 1:25.48 minutes, earning them All-American Consideration. Andover's strong finish in the 200-Yard Freestyle Relay boosted the team's overall score and ultimately sealed its win.

Strung finishes from Thomas Choi '16, Nick Faulkner '16, Sarp Orgul '16, Daniel Tran '17, and Richard Zhong '17 also contributed to Andover's win. Ty, Jonathan Xue '17, and Jacob Hudgins '19 finished in third, seventh and 13th places in the 100-Yard Breaststroke with times of 57.81 seconds, 1:00.50

minutes, and 1:02.40 minutes, respectively.

Isenhower said, "We picked up key points early on. Darren's win in the [200-Yard Individual Medley] set a tone for the rest of the meet. As it has been before, the breaststroke came out as one of our key events - the points scored there between Ty, Hudgins, and Xue set us up for success."

In the diving event, Andover divers Jack Belluche '16, Matt Grottkau '17 and Robert DeLaus '16 added to the team's lead with respective fifth, sixth, and tenth place finishes. Belluche scored 340.80 points, Grottkau finished with 316.30 points, and DeLaus earned 299.20 points for Andover.

Ty said, "Everyone put in their best effort to work together to bring ourselves to achieve what we did. The divers - Jack Belluche, Rob DeLaus, and Matt Grottkau - gave us some crucial points. The rest of the meet was up and down between teams, but after the last individual event we were able to pull ahead."

Rossi said, "I am most proud of the team for remaining humble through the meet. We did not go in expecting to win, and that insecurity propelled us in all of our races to swim to the best of our ability."

Although Andover will lose the talent and leadership of six Senior swimmers and two Senior divers, the team hopes to complete another successful season next winter.

Alberga said, "I want to continue the team's tradition of upholding values of respect, courtesy, and humility as we not only represent ourselves, but our school community as well. Next season, I want every guy to be able to step up and show everyone why we aren't just a championship team, but also that we are a part of the 105-year old Andover Swimming dynasty. Our goal is to win New England's again next year, but more than that, I want everyone to be able to look at the character of each member on our team and be able to admire our culture and the values that we uphold."

When asked about the future of the team, Coach Fox wrote, "We are losing tremendous talent and leadership from our Co-Captains Marcello Rossi and Darren Ty as well as our other seniors: Michael Najem, Sarp Orgul, Nick Faulkner, and Thomas Choi. We will see who is in the pool in November, and we will again focus on being the best swimmers and divers we can be within the context that is life at Andover."

Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving

2016

Coaches: Paul D. Murphy, Catherine Carter

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Managers: Michelle W. Ng, Dylan C. Norris, Ryan S. O'Meara, Skyler H. Sallick, Anna J. Zimmer

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
5	1	

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
3	0	

Five Teams League Ranking:

1st Place Finish

Letter Winners:

ALLYSON M. TY	YIFEI WU
JESSICA M. GEARAN	GWYNETH J. WEI
EMMA R. CHATSON	ASHLEY TEO
SARAH M. ZHAO	KATHERINE E. SWEETSER
JULIETTE N. FARMER	SARAH Y. CHOI
SLOANE C. SAMBUCCO	EMMA A. DONCHI
ELIZABETH V. DUSERICK	KATHLEEN M. TY
KRISTEN E. OVERLY	MACEY L. MANNION
MORGAN R. GRAMLICH	ELIZABETH M. TRAN
SASHA A. NEWTON	
MORGAN Y. ROONEY	

Girls Swimming

2016 Schedule and Results

	TIME	EVENT	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
A	Saturday, 12/5/2015	4:45 PM	vs. Suffield		
A	Saturday, 12/5/2015	4:45 PM	Meet vs. Peddie		
H	Saturday, 1/9/2016	1:30 PM	vs. Choate	Win	117-69
A	Saturday, 1/16/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Loomis	Win	107.5-73.5
H	Saturday, 1/23/2016	4:00 PM	vs. NMH	Win	88-49
A	Saturday, 1/30/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Deerfield	Win	99-87
A	Saturday, 2/13/2016	1:00 PM	vs. Hopkins	Loss	92-93
A	Saturday, 2/20/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	96-90
A	Wednesday, 3/2/2016	3:00 PM	New England Diving Championship- Co-Ed		
A	Saturday, 3/5/2016	9:00 AM	New England Championships		
A	Sunday, 3/6/2016	9:00 AM	New England Championships	5th Place	

Girls Swimming

2016 Roster

NAME	HOMETOWN	CLASS
Chatson, Emma	North Andover, MA	2018
Choi, Sarah	Singapore, SGP	2018
Donchi, Emma	Portland, OR	2018
Duserick, Elizabeth*	Arlington, MA	2016
Farmer, Juliette	Orleans, MA	2018
Gearan, Jessica	Lynnfield, MA	2018
Gramlich, Morgan	Lander, WY	2016
Mannion, Macey	Boston, MA	2019
Newton, Sasha*	Lafayette, CA	2016
Overly, Kristen	Columbus, OH	2016
Rooney, Morgan	Duluth, MN	2017
Sambuco, Sloane	Palm Beach, FL	2016
Sweetser, Katherine	North Andover, MA	2017
Teo, Ashley	Singapore, SGP	2017
Tran, Elizabeth	Windham, NH	2019
Ty, Allyson	North Andover, MA	2018
Ty, Kathleen	North Andover, MA	2019
Wei, Gwyneth	WCH E1 Hong Kong, HKG	2017
Wu, Yifei	New York, NY	2017
Zhao, Sarah	Guilford, CT	2018

Coaches: Paul D. Murphy, Catherine Carter

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Captains: Elizabeth Duserick '16, Sasha Newton '16



Girls Swimming 2016 Highlights

1/9/16
Vs. Choate
W 117-69

Swimming & Diving wins home opener versus strong Choate team At home on January 9, 2016 at 1:30 PM The day saw some great early-season swims, some personal bests and some amazing energy! The 43rd Year of Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving continued in strong

form today in the Andover pool as the Big Blue hosted Choate for the first home meet of the season. Big thanks to the Choate team and coaches for a spirited and competitive meet. Final Score Andover 117; Choate 69. In the 200 Medley Relay, the team of Emma Donchi '18, Yifei Wu '17, Elizabeth Duserick '16 and Juliette Farmer '18 won the event after a DQ of the Choate A relay with a time of 1:56.51. A close second was Jess Gearan '18, Kathleen Ty '19, Katherine Sweetser '17 and Macey Mannion '19 with a time of 1:58.00 200 Free Andover placed 1-2-4 with Gearan (2:01.66), Sweetser (2:03.16) and Sasha Newton '16 (2:09.17) 200 IM Donchi, Elizabeth Tran '19, and Ashley Teo '18 placed 2-3-5 with times of 2:16.12, 2:16.92 and 2:23.44. 50 Free Allyson Ty '19 won the 50 with a time of 25.13. Farmer was third with 26.56 and Sloane Sambuco '16 was fifth with 27.39. Diving Tessa Igler '18 177.25 (3rd place); Emelie Eldracher '18 144.15 (4th place) 100 fly Sweetser was first with a time of 1:00.21 while Sarah Zhao '18 (1:04.06) and Duserick (1:04.36) were 4th and 5th. 100 free Ally Ty won with a time of 54.18. Tran was third (56.06) and Farmer was 5th (58.64). 500 In a great show of huge improvement, Mannion won the event in 5:31.05 (PR) while Sarah Choi '18 was second with 5:38.19 and Morgan Gramlich '16 was 4th with a time of 5:50.40. A great race for so early in the season for all three. 200 free relay Farmer, Duserick, Tran and Ally Ty won the event with a time of 1:43.34. In third was Newton, Donchi, Sambuco and Zhao with a time of 1:46.14. 100 back Gearan and Donchi went 1-2 in the event with times of 1:01.83 and 1:02.04. Mannion was 4th with a time of 1:05.98 100 breast Wu placed second in the event with a time of 1:14.47 while Kathleen Ty and Emma Chatson '18 were 3rd and 5th (1:15.33 and 1:18.13) 400 free relay Sweetser, Gearan, Tran and Ally Ty won the event with a time of 3:44.87 while Newton, Mannion, Choi and Duserick came in 3rd with a time of 3:56.38. The team record is 1-2-0. Complete results may be viewed on the league website (www.nepssa.org) or on Andover Aquatics (www.andoveraquatics.net). New school page: <http://www.andover.edu/Athletics/Teams/GSDV/Pages/default.aspx> On Twitter: @AndoverSwimDiv On Facebook: Phillips Academy Swimming and Diving Many results of our meets will be on Meet Mobile in real time – available on the app stores. Check them out! Our next meet is on Saturday January 16, 2016 when we travel to Loomis at 3:00pm . Andover Girls Swimming and Diving! Since 1973

1/16/16

Vs. Loomis

W 107.5-73.5

Swimming and Diving makes it two in a row; beats Loomis At Loomis on January 16, 2016 at 3:00 PM The Big Blue had a great day traveling to Loomis and swimming and diving against a perennially strong program. The 43rd Year of Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving continued in strong form today in the Loomis pool as the Big Blue traveled to Loomis. Big thanks to the Loomis team and coaches for hosting us today. Final Score Andover 107.5; Loomis 73.5. All times are METER times In the 200 medley relay, the team went 1-3. Allyson Ty '18, Yifei Wu '17, Elizabeth Tran '19 and Sloane Sambuco '16 swam 2:06.82 while Jess Gearan '18, Elizabeth Duserick '16, Morgan Rooney '17 and Sasha Newton '16 swam 2:12.97. Katherine Sweetser '17 won the 200 free with a time of 2:13.56. Macey Mannion '19 was third (2:19.68) and Morgan Gramlich '16 was 5th (2:22.84) Tran was second in the 200 IM with a time of 2:30.35 and Emma Donchi '18 was third (2:32.26). Ashley Teo was 5th (2:39.01). In the 50 free, Ally Ty was first with a great time of 27.54. Sloane Sambuco (29.91) and Sarah Choi '18 (31.15) were 3rd and 5th. Emelie Eldracher '18 and Tessa Igler '18 were second and third in the diving with scores of 143.70 and 140.60, respectively. In the 100 fly, Sweetser and Tran were 1st and 2nd with times of 1:06.63 and 1:07.95. Sarah Zhao '18 was 4th with a time of 1:12.85. Gearan, Newton and Duserick were 2-3-4 in the 100 free. Their times: 1:02.89, 1:03.96, 1:05.22. Mannion had an awesome nail-

biter race in the 400 meter freestyle, finishing second at 4:46.00 – just 0.56 behind first place. Choi was third with a time of 4:57.49 and Teo was 4th (4:57.57). Duserick, Sambuco, Gearan, and Tran swam the 200 free relay in 1:55.67 to win the event. Sweetser, Zhao, Choi, and Newton were third with a time of 1:59.76. Ally Ty and Donchi went 1-2 in the 100 backstroke (1:05.10 and 1:08.49). Gramlich was fourth (1:16.81). Our breaststokers went 1-2-3 to seal the deal. Wu (1:22.94), Kathleen Ty '19 (1:23.43) and Chatson (1:27.48) swam a great race. Sweetser, Duserick, Gearan and Ally Ty swam 4:11.57 in the 400 free relay to win it. Zhao, Newton, Mannion, and Donchi were 3rd with a time of 4:24.67. The team record is 2-2-0. Complete results may be viewed on the league website (www.nepssa.org) or on Andover Aquatics (www.andoveraquatics.net). New school page: <http://www.andover.edu/Athletics/Teams/GSDV/Pages/default.aspx> On Twitter: @AndoverSwimDiv On Facebook: Phillips Academy Swimming and Diving Many results of our meets will be on Meet Mobile in real time – available on the app stores. Check them out! Our next meet is on Saturday January 23, 2016 when we host NMH at 3:00pm. This will be our final home meet of the season (!) Andover Girls Swimming and Diving! Since 1973 Big Blue Wave keeps rolling

1/23/16 VS. NMH W 88-49

At home on January 23, 2016 at 4:00 PM Big Blue continued its strong season by beating NMH in the Andover pool today. The 43rd Year of Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving continued in strong form today in the Andover pool as the Big Blue dominated NMH. Big thanks to the NMH team and coaches for traveling to Andover today. The meet was rather imbalanced so I will simply write our times today. On Twitter: @AndoverSwimDiv On Facebook: Phillips Academy Swimming and Diving 200 MR Emma Donchi '18, Kathleen Ty '19, Morgan Rooney '17, Sasha Newton '16: 1:57.20 Gwyneth Wei '17, Ally Ty '18, Katherine Sweetser '17, Sloane Sambuco '16: 1:58.18 Macey Mannion '19, Emma Chatson '18, Elizabeth Duserick '16, Juliette Farmer '18: 2:01.03 200 Free Elizabeth Tran '19 2:01.46 Sarah Choi '18 2:11.22 Sarah Zhao '18 2:12.15 200 IM Ashley Teo '17 2:20.77 Rooney '17 2:29.81 Yifei Wu '17 2:30.63 50 free Jess Gearan '18 25.83 Sambuco 27.24 Morgan Gramlich '16 27.51 No diving 100 Fly Teo 1:03.25 Duserick 1:04.51 Wei 1:07.42 100 Free Sweetser 57.48 Zhao 58.77 Sambuco 1:00.54 500 Tran 5:21.79 Gearan 5:27.12 Mannion 5:44.59 200 Free Relay Duserick, Sweetser, Farmer, Sambuco 1:46.98 Ally Ty, Wu, Zhao, Teo 1:48.70 Gramlich, Rooney, Chatson, Kathleen Ty 1:53.25 100 Back Wei 1:05.04 Newton 1:07.01 Choi 1:07.88 100 Breast Ally Ty 1:08.16 Donchi 1:14.36 Duserick 1:17.91 400 Free Relay Tran, Sweetser, Ally Ty, Gearan 3:48.25 Mannion, Newton, Donchi, Farmer 3:57.02 Teo, Kathleen Ty, Choi, Zhao 4:04.16 The team record is 3-2-0. Complete results may be viewed on the league website (www.nepssa.org) or on Andover Aquatics (www.andoveraquatics.net). New school page: <http://www.andover.edu/Athletics/Teams/GSDV/Pages/default.aspx> Many results of our meets will be on Meet Mobile in real time – available on the app stores. Check them out! Our next meet is on Saturday January 30, 2016 when we travel to Deerfield at 2:00pm. (note time change from previously published schedules) Andover Girls Swimming and Diving! Since 1973 BLUE, in a tight meet, prevails over Deerfield

1/30/16 Vs. Deerfield 99-87

At Deerfield on January 30, 2016 at 2:00 PM Andover traveled to Deerfield for a match up against the top boys team from 2015 and the runner up girls team in 2015. The 43rd Year of Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving kept up it's forward motion by beating perennially strong Deerfield Academy. Deerfield was second in New England last year; we were third. Big thanks to the Deerfield team and coaches for hosting us today. Unlike last week, THIS week saw super close competition in almost every race. An awesome day. Andover prevailed. 99-87. Boys had same score! 200 MR We were counting on a 1-3 finish in this event, but only saw second. Our team was 0.33 second away from first. A team: Emma Donchi '18, Yifei Wu '17, Elizabeth Tran '19 and Sasha Newton '16 (one from each class!) swam an impressive 1:53.58. Macey Mannion '19, Kathleen Ty '19, Katherine Sweetser '17 and Sloane Sambuco '16 powered to 1:58.26 while Gwyneth Wei '17, Emma Chatson '18, Morfgan Rooney '17 and Sarah Choi '18 swam 2:02.83. 200 Free Jess Gearan '18 swam a gutsy 200 free to win it with a personal best time of 1:58.70. Sweetser was third (2:00.79) and Mannion was fourth (2:02.84; personal best) 200 IM Tran, Donchi and Ashley Teo '17 powered to a 1-3-5 finish with times of 2:14.05, 2:16.80 and 2:20.31. Season bests for Teo and Tran. 50 free Ally Ty '18 won the 50 with a season best time of 24.65 while Duserick was 5th with a time of 26.14 and Sarah Zhao '18 was 6th with a time of 27.19. In the diving, Emelie Eldraccher '18 and Tessa Iglar '18 came in 4th and 5th with scores of 145.95 and 132.15 100 Fly Sweetser was second with a time of 1:00.08, Teo was third (1:02.94. Season best) and Diuserick was 4th with a time of 1:03.03 (season best). 100 Free Gearan, who had an amazing day, continued her streak by winning the 100 free with a time of 55.18, while Newton came in 3rd (56.76) and Zhao was 6th (58.47. All season bests in this race. 500 Tran won the 500 with a time of 5:21.18. Mannion battled her opponent and almost came in second. She finished third with a season/personal best of 5:25.18. Choi was 5th (5:42.26) 200 Free Relay We won the 200 free relay and also came in 3rd due to a DQ of Deerfield's B relay. Winning team: Ally Ty, Newton, Sambuco, Gearan (1:41.54) 100 Back We went 1-3-5 in the back. Ally Ty won (59.63) while Donchi was third (1:02.07) and Wei was 5th (1:05.20) 100 Breast Wu was second in this event (1:13.23) while Kathleen Ty and Chatson were 5th and 6th, 400 Free Relay A decisive first and third in this event pushed us over the magic number 94 to win the meet. Stellar performances made by Gearan, Duserick, Tran, and Ally Ty (3:43.78). Mannion, Sweetser, Donchi and Newton swam 3:45.68. Choi, Sambuco, Zhao and Teo posted 3:57.82 The team record is 4-2-0. Complete results may be viewed on the league website (www.nepssa.org) or on Andover Aquatics (www.andoveraquatics.net). New school page: <http://www.andover.edu/Athletics/Teams/GSDV/Pages/default.aspx> On Twitter: @AndoverSwimDiv On Facebook: Phillips Academy Swimming and Diving Many results of our meets will be on Meet Mobile in real time – available on the app stores. Check them out! Our next meet is on Saturday February 13, 2016 when we travel to Hopkins at 1:00pm. Andover Girls Swimming and Diving! Since 1973

2/13/16

Vs. Hopkins

L 92-93

Girls lose nail biter to Hopkins At Hopkins on February 13, 2016 at 1:00 PM In the closest meet of the year, the Swimmin Women, traveled to Hopkins to match up against the Hill Toppers. A close meet came down to the last relay! A 2nd/3rd finish in the final relay was not enough to overcome a strong Hopkins squad. The 43rd Year of Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving rolled along today – traveling to New Haven, CT to swim against the Hopkins School. We expected a close meet and that's what we got! In the end, we lost 92-93. So so close. Some great swims today – and we can also see that our training is peaking. The weeks ahead see us swimming against Exeter next Saturday and then the New England

Championships on the first weekend in March. 200 MR Hopkins had a strong showing in this event as expected; she won the event. We came in second and third. Emma Donchi '18, Yifei Wu '17, Liz Tran '19 and Sasha Newton '16 (one from each grade!) swam 1:54.10. Macey Mannion '19, Kathleen Ty '19, Katherine Sweetser '17 and Juliette Farmer swam 1:58.64. 200 Free We went 2-3-4 in the 200 free to rack up some good points. Sweetser swam 2:00.62, Jess Gearan '18 swam 2:02.46 and Mannion swam an undisclosed time! 200 IM Tran and Donchi went 2-3 in the 200 IM with times of 2:14.92 and 2:17.60. Ashley Teo '17 finished 5th with a time of 2:21.52 50 free Ally Ty '18 won the event with 24.73 while Elizabeth Duserick '16 came in 4th (26.42) and Juliette Farmer '18 came in 5th (26.77) We had two divers today. Emelie Eldracher '18 placed third (143.25) and Celie Egler '18 placed 4th in her FIRST diving meet ever! (135.07) 100 Fly Sweetser won the event with 59.79 while Teo placed third (1:02.75) and Duserick placed 4th (1:03.86) 100 Free Gearan and Newton placed 2nd and 3rd in the 100 free (55.64, 56.51) and Farmer came in 6th (1:00.31) 500 Tran and Mannion and Choi went 3-4-5 in this event with times of 5:23.91, 5:40.19 and 5:44.30. 200 Free Relay Our A team lost a nailbiter of a race to go second and third. First place was 1:43.54 and we were 1:43.98. Ally Ty, Newton, Farmer and Duserick swam HARD! Third place went to Sarah Zhao, Sloane Sambuco '16, Choi and Gearan (1:46.14). Notable that we also finished 4th! Kathleen Ty '19, Wu, Emma Chatson '18 and Teo swam 1:52.14. 100 Back Ally Ty swam a second place in this event with a time of 58.90 (Erin Earley was first with a time of 55.79!). Donchi and Gwyneth Wei '17 were 3rd and 4th with times of 1:01.86 and 1:05.05 100 Breast WU cruised to a fine win in this event – setting a new personal record of 1:12.09! (second place was 1:12.12). Kathleen Ty was third (1:13.69) and Chatson was 5th with 1:17.31. Going into the last relay, the score was 86-85 Andover. We needed to win the last relay to emerge victorious. Hopkins had other plans of course and they swam to a first place finish with a time of 3:35.16. Our strong team of Gearan, Sweetser, Ally Ty and Liz Tran swam 3:40.42. In addition, our B relay of Mannion, Duserick, Donchi and Newton swam 3:52.29. The team record is 4-3-0. Complete results may be viewed on the league website (www.nepssa.org) or on Andover Aquatics (www.andoveraquatics.net). New school page: <http://www.andover.edu/Athletics/Teams/GSDV/Pages/default.aspx> On Twitter: @AndoverSwimDiv On Facebook: Phillips Academy Swimming and Diving Many results of our meets will be on Meet Mobile in real time – available on the app stores. Check them out! Our next meet is on Saturday February 20, 2016 when we travel to EXETER at 2:00pm. Andover Girls Swimming and Diving! Since 1973

2/20/16

Vs Exeter

W 96-90

Ty breaks AE record in the 100 back. Andover now holds 11 of the 12 AE records. Andover wins big! At Exeter on February 20, 2016 at 2:00 PMA spirited day between friendly rivals ended with some great times and a new Andover Exeter record in the 100 back! The 43rd Year of Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving ended its regular season with a win over Exeter. Final score: 96-90. As is always the case with this meet, there were a few surprises for the Andover team to adjust to. Our strong and deep team came out on top due to the hard work that this team has exhibited all season! *season bests On Twitter: @AndoverSwimDiv On Facebook: Phillips Academy Swimming and Diving 200 MR Andover went 1-3 in this first event of the day! Emma Donchi '18, Ally Ty '18, Liz Tran '19 and Sasha Newton '16 swam a quick 1:53.01 while Gwyneth Wei '17, Kathleen Ty '19, Elizabeth Duserick '16 and Juliette Farmer '18 swam 1:59.19. 200 Free Katherine Sweetser '17 and Jess Gearan '18 placed 2nd

and 3rd in this event with times of 1:59.01* and 2:00.94. Macey Mannion '19 was 5th with a time of 2:06.22. 200 IM Tran and Donchi went 1-2 in this event with times of 2:14.80 and 2:17.39. Ashley Teo '17 was 4th with 2:21.07. 50 free Ally Ty won this event with a time of 24.53. Duserick and Farmer were 4th and 6th with times of 26.26 and 27.62. Diving Emelie Eldrachter '18 and Tessa Igler '18 and Celia Egler '18 were 4th, 5th and 6th in the diving. 100 Fly Sweetser won the event with an undisclosed time while Teo and Sarah Zhao '18 were 2nd and 3rd with times of 1:02.01* and 1:02.61* 100 Free Exeter was stronger in this event than in the others. Gearan (55.58) and Newton (56.43*) were 3rd and 4th while Famer (59.85) was 6th. 500 Mannion, Tran, and Sarah Choi '18 went 2-4-5 in this event with times of 5:26.48, 5:34.26 and 5:42.60. 200 Free Relay We were surprised by a first place finish in this event by Exeter and it gave us a run for our money for the rest of the meet! We went second and 4th. Newton, Duserick, Sweetser and Gearan went 1:42.51 (0.31 behind first) while Zhao, Farmer, Sambuco and Choi swam 1:47.66 (0.74 behind 3rd) 100 Back Ally Ty set a new Andover Exeter record in this event with a time of 58.06. Donchi was second with 1:00.87 and Wei was 4th with a time of 1:05.16. 100 Breast Kathleen Ty '19 marked her first first place of the season with a time of 1:13.52 while Emma Chatson '18 was 4th with a time of 1:16.80* Going into the last relay, the score was 90-82 Andover. Luckily, we finished second and third with the teams of Gearan, Tran, Ally Ty and Sweetser (3:42.78) and Mannion, Duserick, Donchi and Newton (3:51.35) The team record is 5-3-0. Complete results may be viewed on the league website (www.nepssa.org) or on Andover Aquatics (www.andoveraquatics.net). New school page:

<http://www.andover.edu/Athletics/Teams/GSDV/Pages/default.aspx> Many results of our meets will be on Meet Mobile in real time – available on the app stores. Check them out! Our next meet is The New England Championships at Deerfield on Saturday March 5, 2016. Prelims begin on Saturday at 1:30. Finals begin Sunday at 10:00am. Andover Girls Swimming and Diving! Since 197334 Season Bests; 27 are PERSONAL bests!

3/6/16

New England Championships

5th Place Finish

At Deerfield on March 6, 2016 at 9:00 AM. GV Swimming and Diving wrapped up year 43 in amazingly strong fashion. The season's final championship brought many personal bests and a great, culminating event to a fantastic year that we will not soon forget. The 43rd season of Girls Varsity Swimming & Diving came to a close on a high note this past weekend with a strong fifth place finish in New England behind some very strong teams. Deerfield earned their first New England crown in 17 years! Girls Swimming NEPSAC Div 1 scores 1. Deerfield 343.5 2. Greenwich Academy 333 3. Suffield 270 4. Hopkins 264 5. Andover 261.5 6. Phillips Exeter Academy 192 Records from the meet • 100 Backstroke school record set by Allyson Ty '18: 56.24. Previous record: Ally Ty last year and at prelims on Saturday! Season and Personal Bests: We had 34 season best swims this meet and a whopping 27 of those we also PERSONAL BESTS! The meet this past weekend at Deerfield held swim trials on Saturday afternoon and finals on Sunday morning. Diving prelims and finals were held last Wednesday, March 2. The relays were swum only on Sunday and the 500 was a timed final event with the top 16 seeds swimming on Sunday. As a result of some great swims on Saturday by the Swimmin Women, many of our swimmers made it into the Finals on Sunday. We experienced almost 100% season and personal bests this weekend. The New England Championship (now divided into three divisions) is a great and wonderful event. Even though there were no new New England records set, this was a fast meet! Our readers will be happy to know that Hee-Jin Chang's 50 and 100 freestyle records from 2002 still stand (23.19 and 50.57) as does the 400 free relay record set in 2014 by Katherine Sweetser '17. Danielle Liu '14. Kait Simpson '14 and Amy Zhao '14 (3:29.36).

Kait is at Tulane and Amy and Danielle are at Yale. Here are the results in short form. 200 Medley Relay B Relay: Gwyneth Wei '17, Emma Chatson '18, Sarah Zhao '18, Sarah Choi '18; 1:58.90; 2nd place A Relay: Emma Donchi '18, Kathleen Ty '19, Elizabeth Duserick '16, Allyson Ty '18; 1:51.58; 5th place (5th all time) 200 Free – Seed; Prelim; Final and Place Katherine Sweetser '17; 1:59.01; 1:57.24; 1:56.91; 4th place (10th all time) Jess Gearan '18; 1:58.70; 1:57.63; 1:58.46; 7th place (14th all time) Macey Mannion '19; 2:02.84; 2:02.92 Sarah Choi '18; 2:11.22; 2:04.44 200 IM Elizabeth Tran '19; 2:14.05; 2:13.43; 2:13.02; 6th place (6th all time) Donchi; 2:16.12; 2:13.48; 2:14.05; 9th place (7th all time) Ashley Teo '17; 2:20.31; 2:16.43; 2:16.82; 13th place (13th all time) Yifei Wu '17; 2:30.63; 2:28.46. 50 Free Allyson Ty '18; 24.53; 24.02; 24.23; 3rd place (she is already 3rd all time!) Elizabeth Duserick '16; 26.18; 25.09; 24.98; 9th place (8th all time) Sasha Newton '16; 25.74; 25.05; 25.15; 12th place (9th all time) Diving No divers this year. Please send some our way! 100 Fly Sweetser; 59.79; 59.07; 58.95; 5th place (already 5th all time!) Duserick; 1:03.02; 1:00.82; 1:01.08; 10th place (already 10th all time!) Teo; 1:02.01; 1:00.89; 1:01.44; 12th place (13th all time) Sarah Zhao '18; 1:02.61; 1:02.61 100 Free Newton; 56.25; 55.17; 54.55; 9th place (9th all time) Gearan; 55.18; 54.76; 55.57; 12th place (already on the all time!) Zhao; 58.25; 58.81 500 Free Tran; 5:21.68; 5:20.38; 6th place (15th all time) Mannion; 5:25.18; 5:26.91; 13th place (21st all time) Choi; 5:38.19; 5:31.66; 16th place 200 Free Relay B Relay: Teo, Mannion, Chatson, Wei; 1:49.69; 3rd place A Relay: Newton, Duserick, Sweetser, Gearan; 1:40.62; 5th place (10th all time) 100 Back Ty; 57.57; 56.62; 56.24; 3rd place (1st all time) Donchi; 1:00.62; 59.63; 59.18; 9th place (already on all time list) Wei; 1:05.04; 1:02.21 (14th all time) 100 Breast Kathleen Ty ; 1:13.52; 1:10.74; 1:10.92; 10th place (8th all time) Wu; 1:12.09, 1:11.93; 1:11.74 (12th all time) Emma Chatson '18; 1:16.80; 1:14.61 400 Free Relay B Relay: Zhao, Choi, Newton, Donchi; 3:47.16; 1st place (4th all time) A Relay: Gearan, Tran, Sweetser, Ally Ty; 3:35.17; 5th place HUGE thanks to all our fans and to the parents who supported the girls every step of the way. Special thanks to the parents of the seniors. We will miss you and your girls next year...deeply. Thanks to all the alums and parents of alums who read these write-ups every week! All results may be found on the league website (Powered by Jacques Hugon '79, coach extraordinaire) www.nepssa.org Or the amazing Andover Aquatics website www.andoveraquatics.net (team bests are usually updated in the summer!) On to YEAR44!

Twitter Feed

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Mar 10](#)

From both teams: [#SayYesToAndover](#) ! The water is always BLUE!





[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Mar 6](#)

Girls place 5th after some strong relays!

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Mar 6](#)

Going into last relay. Boys in first 308.5- Deerfield 303. Girls in third 233.5 - Hopkins and Suffield 4th with 230.

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Ally Ty takes her 100 backstroke record down even further! 56.24

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Jacques Hugon '79, boys coach '01-'15, awarded Distinguished Service Award by league coaches.

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Ally Ty '18 broke her own record in the 100 back stroke today 56.62. She set the record in 2015 with 56.83!

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Follow real time results on Meet Mobile app. Search for NEPSAC DIV 1 Championship.

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Warm up has begun [@Deerfield](#) !!

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Boys ready [@Deerfield](#) !



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Made it to [@Deerfield](#) for NEPSAC Championships! Fast & Ready!



AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Feb 20

Final! Andover 96, @PhillipsExeter 90. Boys: A103, E83

AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Feb 20

Girls up 90-82 going into final relay. Boys up 95-74

AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Feb 20

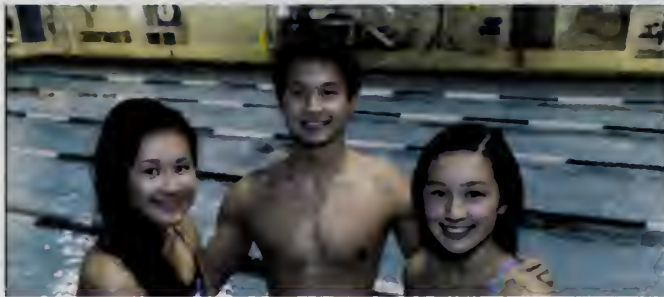
After 100 fly, both boys and girls ahead by same score: 54-40

AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Feb 20

Both teams lead Exeter at the end of the 50 free! Girls up by 14, boys by a lot

Eagle-Tribune on Ty siblings & @AndoverSwimDiv :

http://www.eagletribune.com/sports/national_sports/north-andover-s-ty-siblings-a-cornerstone-for-phillips-swimming/article_2f044d7e-29a1-5bd5-90b7-225176967b89.html ... #GoBigBlue



AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Feb 13

Final score A92, Hopkins 93. Andover boys 102, Hopkins 63

AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Feb 13

After the 50 freestyle, Andover 32, Hopkins 30. Boys winning, too.

AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 30

Big shout out to all of our supporters (parents, friends, pets) who come to meets, cheer from home, send fast thoughts! We feel your power!

AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 30

Boys win! Same score! A99, D87!

AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 30

Girls win! 99-87!

AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 30

After 100 free: A54, D56. Boys A58, D52. CLOSE MEET @Deerfield

AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 30

Andrew Wilson '12, current national 100m breaststroke champion here at @Deerfield. Hoping for @RioOlympicsRR !



[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 30](#)

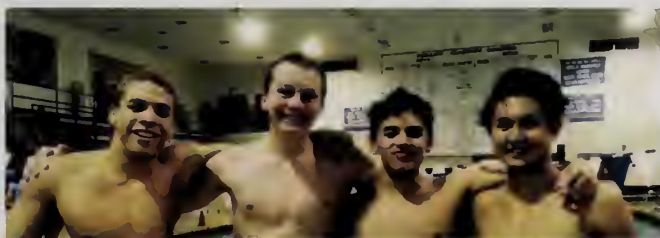
After the 50free, scores. A33/[@Deerfield](#) 29. Boys A26; D36

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 23](#)

Big win over [@NMHschool](#) today. Thanks to their athletes and coaches for making the trip!

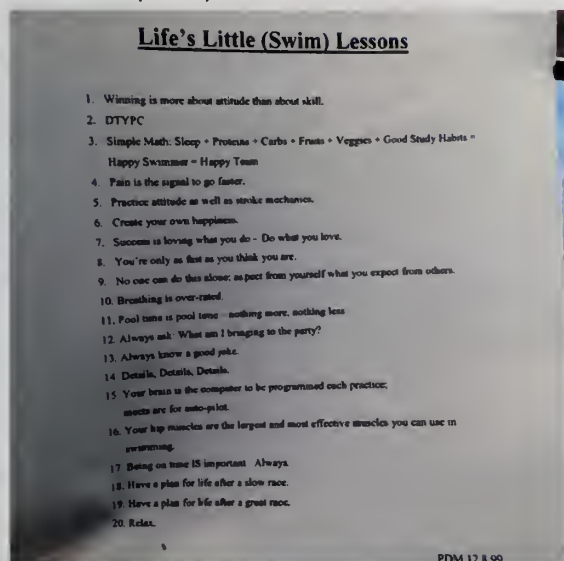
[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 23](#)

New school record 200 free relay. Darren Ty, Marcello Rossi, Nick Isenhower, Christian Alberga 1:25.30



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Life's Little (Swim) Lessons.



[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 22](#)

Happy Friday! We swim vs [@NMHschool](#) at 4 on Saturday!

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 16](#)

Beginning of 200 free relay

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 16](#)

Girls A107.5, Loomis 73.5. Boys A104.5, Loomis 81.5. Thanks [@loomischaffee](#) coaches for hosting a great meet!

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 16](#)

After the 50, both teams ahead. Girls by 10; boys by 4.

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 16](#)

Swimmers & Divers off to [@loomischaffee](#) . Notice the custom colors on the ceiling of bus!! [#GoBigBlue](#)



[\AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 9](#)

Final. 117-69 girls. 106-80 boys. [@AndoverSwimDiv](#) wins big! Thanks to [@goChoate](#) for great meet!

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 9](#)

Go Divers! [@AndoverSwimDiv](#)

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 9](#)

Scores before diving: [@phillipsacademy](#) 42, [@goChoate](#) 20; Boys A30 C16

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 8](#)

Pajama Psyche today! [#GoBigBlue](#)

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv Jan 7](#)

We take on [@goChoate](#) on Saturday at 1:30 here at [@phillipsacademy](#) pool. [#GVSWIMDIVE.XLIII](#)

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv 15 Dec 2015](#)

Awesome last practice before winter break! RELAYS!



[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv 12 Dec 2015](#)

Swimmin Women up early this AM! [@phillipsacademy @AndoverAthlete](#) Commitment.

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv 10 Dec 2015](#)

Introducing the 43rd [@phillipsacademy](#) GV swimmin women! [@AndoverAthlete](#)



[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv 5 Dec 2015](#)

BVSWIM [@phillipsacademy](#) beginning 400 free relay. Rossi 16 lane 4. Najem 16 lane 1.

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv 5 Dec 2015](#)

Academy HY-TEK's MEET MANAGER 5.0 - 7:03 PM 12
Andover Peddie Suffield 2015 - 12/5/2015
Dual Meet Scores - Through Event 27

Men			
Phillips Academy	95.00	91.00	Suffield Academy
Peddie School	99.00	84.00	Suffield Academy
Peddie School	117.00	66.00	Phillips Academy
Women			
Suffield Academy	99.00	86.00	Phillips Academy
Peddie School	104.00	76.00	Suffield Academy
Peddie School	111.00	69.00	Phillips Academy

Final

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv 5 Dec 2015](#)

Scores so far

HY-TEK's MEET MANAGER 5.0 - 5:26 PM 12
Andover Peddie Suffield 2015 - 12/5/2015
Dual Meet Scores - Through Event 10

Men			
Phillips Academy	41.00	37.00	Suffield Academy
Suffield Academy	38.00	37.00	Peddie School
Peddie School	44.00	31.00	Phillips Academy
Women			
Suffield Academy	45.00	32.00	Phillips Academy
Peddie School	37.00	35.00	Suffield Academy
Peddie School	42.00	30.00	Phillips Academy

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv 5 Dec 2015](#)

Girls team rockin it at Suffield!



[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv 4 Dec 2015](#)

Both [@phillipsacademy](#) teams headed to [@SuffieldAcademy](#) tomorrow for a tri meet with [@PeddieSchool](#). Should be awesome!

[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv 3 Dec 2015](#)

43 jumps to start each practice!



[AndoverSwim&Dive @AndoverSwimDiv 2 Dec 2015](#)

The season has officially begun! First practice of the 43rd season for [@phillipsacademy](#) girls and 103rd for boys! [@AndoverAthlete](#)

Diving

2016 Roster

NAME	HOMETOWN	CLASS
Belluche, John	Andover, MA	2016
DeLaus, Robert	Andover, MA	2016
Egler, Cecelia	Reading, MA	2019
Eldracher, Emelie	Andover, MA	2018
Goggins, Ryan	Hillsborough, CA	2018
Grottkau, Matthew	Reading, MA	2017
Igler, Tessa	Palo Alto, CA	2018
Zhang, Adrienne	Central Hong Kong, HKG	2018

Coach: Belinda W. Canavan

Photo of the Week



Girls Varsity Swimming performs its pregame ritual.

Andover Struggles In Dual Meet



LLUQ THE PHILLIPPIAN

Gweneth Wei '17 swims the 100-Yard Butterfly.

Jack Warden
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	86
Suffield	99
Andover	69
Peddie	111

With scores of 69-111 and 86-99, respectively, Andover Girls Swimming fell short against perennially strong Peddie and Suffield teams this past Saturday in a third-place loss that featured only one individual victory. Despite fielding a strong core of returning players, the team suffered from a lack of practice time compared to its opponents.

Jessica Gearan '18 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "Going into Saturday's meet, we knew it was going to be very hard; Suffield and Peddie are very good teams who swim year round, and our team has only had a chance to practice three times. We weren't expecting to win; we were there to have fun and enjoy the new team atmosphere."

The meet kicked off with

the 200-Yard Medley Relay in which Andover had a time of 1:55.04, placing third. The relay consisted of Allyson Ty '18 swimming backstroke with a 27.60 split, Yifei Wu '18 swimming breaststroke with a 33.22 split, Katherine Sweetser '17 swimming butterfly with a 27.99 split and Captain Elizabeth Duserick '16 swimming freestyle the final leg with a 26.23 split.

Andover would secure its most successful relay performance in the freestyle relay, placing second.

In the 200-Yard Freestyle Relay, the team of Elizabeth Tran '19, Sasha Newton '16, Sweetser, and Juliette Farmer '18 nabbed second place behind Peddie in a time of 1:46.51 with splits of 26.57, 27.07, 26.68, and 26.19 respectively.

In the 200-Yard Individual Medley (IM), Tran placed third with a time of 2:19.52, almost swimming down the second place finisher from Peddie.

"My 200 IM felt pretty good considering it's so early in the season, but we've only had a few practices leading up to the meet. In the next few weeks I'm probably going to be working on my walls and breaststroke

technique since those are my weaker parts of the race," wrote Tran in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Ty swam the 50-Yard Freestyle in a time of 25.12, which placed her second behind one Peddie swimmer. Later in the meet, Ty swam the 100-Yard Backstroke in a time of 59.66, making her the only girl on the Andover team to win an event.

"Winning is not always the most important thing to achieve in a swim meet. How we act on our team, especially towards other teammates, plays an important role in the development of our team," wrote Ty in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Although the outcome of this meet is not what the team hoped for, it remains optimistic.

Sweetser wrote to *The Phillipian*, "This meet does not have much influence over the season to come. Going into this weekend we only had three practices, so I can't wait to see how the team will do once we have done more substantial training."

With the first meet of the season under its belt, Andover will hit the pool against Choate on January 9.

Girls Coast to Victory

Jack Warden
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	117
Choate	69

Claiming first place in six out of eight events, Andover Girls Swimming and Diving beat Choate handily 117-69. Three of the six victories were in relays. This win avenged Andover's loss to Choate last year and boosted the team's record to 1-2-0.

The success of Jessica Gearan '18 in the meet proved to be pivotal for Andover. Gearan won the 200-Yard Freestyle and the 100-Yard Backstroke with times of 2:01.66 and 1:01.83, respectively. Along with Katherine Sweetser '17, Allyson Ty '18 and Elizabeth Tran '19, Gearan swam in the 400-Yard Freestyle relay, with their team finishing first with a time of 3:44.87.

Elizabeth Duserick '16, Emma Donchi '18, Juliette Farmer '18 and Yifei Wu '18 won the 200-Yard Medley relay in a time of 1:56.51, with splits of 29.13, 33.43, 28.10 and 25.85.

Donchi went on to place second behind Gearan in her signature event, the 100-Yard Backstroke, with a time of 1:02.04.

"Because there is a lot of competition in the backstroke within our own team, we constantly motivate each other to

go faster, both in practice and in meets. Swimming with such talented swimmers is definitely one of the reasons why our team has so much depth," wrote Donchi in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Ty displayed her blazing speed in the 50-Yard Freestyle, taking first place with a time of 25.13. Ty later went wire-to-wire in the 100-Yard Freestyle, clinching another first place time of 54.18.

Macey Mannion '19 also contributed to the point tally of the meet, winning the 500-Yard Freestyle with a time of 5:31.05. Mannion's success and confidence as a new swimmer speaks to the welcoming spirit of the team.

"Even though I'm just a

[Junior], my older teammates have welcomed and included me into the team, and I feel very honored to have the opportunity to practice and race with such wonderful girls," wrote Mannion in an email to *The Phillipian*.

In the 200-Yard Freestyle Relay, Duserick, Farmer, Tran and Ty swam to a huge win, finishing with a time of 1:43.34.

Head Coach Paul Murphy '83 said, "I am amazed with this year's depth. We have a few more kids in each event than last year, which makes a huge difference in our ability to win meets."

Andover looks to build on its upward momentum against Loomis Chaffee this Saturday.



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Macey Mannion '19 swims in the 500-Yard Freestyle.

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Andover Notches Second Straight Victory

Jack Warden

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover 107.5

Loomis 73.5

Sloane Sambuco '16, Yifei Wu '17, Allyson Ty '18 and Elizabeth Tran '19 kicked off Andover's meet against Loomis Chaffee with a landslide victory in the 200-Meter Medley Relay. The girls notched a time of 2:06.82 minutes, a full three seconds ahead of the second-place Loomis Chaffee team. Andover Girls Swimming & Diving went on to sweep Loomis in eight out of 13 events. The final score was 107.5-73.5, improving Andover's record to 2-2-0.

Loomis's pool is measured in meters, instead of the standard 25-yard length that Andover is used to. This made all of the events slightly longer than usual. Andover trained all week for the meet.

Head Coach Paul Murphy '83 said, "We practiced longer distances this week to get ready. We expected to beat Loomis based on some meet results. But we also expected some great

and close races and we got those - very important to any good team to have good competition."

Katherine Sweetser '17 claimed first place in the 200-Meter Freestyle by three full seconds with a time of 2:13.56 minutes. Sweetser also won the 100-Meter Butterfly with a time of 1:06.63 minutes, an event that she has focused on for the season.

Sweetser wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "I was happy with my 100-Meter Butterfly this weekend, because I am in a good position to improve this race over the course of the season. I maintained a strong tempo throughout the race, but working on my endurance in practice will help me have a stronger finish."

In the 200-Meter Individual Medley, Tran placed second in a close race with a time of 2:30.35 minutes. Tran secured another second place finish in the 100-Meter Butterfly with a time of 1:07.95 minutes.

In an email to *The Phillipian*, Tran wrote, "Going into the meet, we felt strong and confident. We put a lot of

effort into our practices the past week and were ready to swim fast."

Allyson Ty snatched first-place finishes in the 50-Meter Freestyle and the 100-Meter Freestyle with times of 27.54 and 1:05.10, respectively.

The team's chemistry and spirit have been crucial to Andover's success this season.

Kathleen Ty '19 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "The whole team had a positive attitude throughout the whole week. We worked very hard at practice and remained focused. We felt confident, excited and ready. During the meet, everyone was being supportive of each other by cheering everyone on. The energy, spirit and positive attitude of the team resulted in a great meet for everyone."

Kathleen Ty placed second in the 100-Meter Breaststroke with an improved time of 1:23.43 minutes.

Andover swimmers snatched first, second and third places in the 100-Meter Breaststroke. Wu claimed the winning



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Sarah Al-Mayahi '17 glides through the water.

time of 1:22.94 minutes, and Kathleen Ty and Emma Chatson '18 followed close behind with times of 1:23.43 and 1:27.48, respectively.

Andover beat Loomis in the 400-Meter Freestyle Relay with a time of 4:11.57 minutes. The relay team consisted of Sweetser, Co-Captain Elizabeth Duserick '16, Jess Gearan '18, and Allyson Ty.

Andover looks to top Northfield Mount Hermon this Saturday in the final home meet of the season.

SWIMMING

Andover Leaves NMH in its Wake

Jack Warden

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Swimming against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) in the first event of its meet, Andover Girls Swimming & Diving swept NMH, clinching first, second and third places in the 200-Yard Medley Relay. Co-Captain Sasha Newton '16, Morgan Rooney '17, Emma Donchi '18 and Kathleen Ty '19 claimed the win with a time of 1:57.20 minutes. After the score reached a margin of 90-68 in Andover's favor, both teams agreed to stop keeping track of the competition's score. With this victory, the team improved its record to 3-2.

In the meet, Andover's swimmers swept the top three places in nearly every event, with the only exception being the 100-Yard Backstroke. Andover's large lead gave many swimmers the opportunity to try new events.

Donchi wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "Going into this meet, we expected to win by a fairly large margin, so our coach encouraged us to swim events that we don't usually compete in."

As this was the last home meet of the season, the team's Seniors were honored before the start of the meet.

Katherine Sweetser '17 said, "Every year at the last home meet we recognize the Seniors before the meet starts and younger teammates will present a rose to each senior. It's always a



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Andover finished first in every event.

sweet day for the team, and it's a way of honoring the Seniors and thanking them for all that they have contributed to the team."

Sarah Choi '18 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "The last home meet against NMH was an emotional one. As a new Lower, all five seniors made me feel welcome and a part of the team. I've made so many memorable moments, and I can't imagine the team without them."

In the 200-Yard Freestyle, Andover topped NMH yet again. Elizabeth Tran '19 and Choi placed first and second, with times of 2:01.46 and 2:11.22 minutes, respectively.

In the 500-Yard Freestyle, Jess Gearan '18 placed first, winning the event by a massive margin of 17 seconds

with a blistering time of 5:27.12.

Gearan later anchored the winning 400-Yard Freestyle Relay that also consisted of Sweetser, Tran and Allyson Ty '18. The relay finished in a blazing time of 3:48.25 minutes, winning the event by a full 15 seconds.

Allyson Ty wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "We have a strong team right now. We push each other to do better in practice and motivate one another at meets. Improvement on our swims and times are well on the way. I'm so proud of the team."

Andover will channel its confidence from this recent success into its meet against Deerfield's talented team this weekend.

Photo of the Week



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Andover Girls Swimmers dive into the water as the starting buzzer sounds.

Girls Edge Deerfield In Narrow Victory

Jack Warden

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover 99

Deerfield 87

Gaining a substantial lead in the freestyle leg of the 200-Yard Individual Medley, Elizabeth Tran '19 snagged a first-place finish with a time of 2:14.05 minutes, driving Andover Girls Swimming to a close 99-87 victory over Deerfield. The win brought Andover's record to 3-1.

Ashley Teo '17 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "Coming into the meet, we expected it to be a close and tough one, as Deerfield has always been a strong team. It was indeed a close one with a difference of only 12 points."

In the 100-Yard Butterfly, Teo placed third with a season-best time of 1:02.94 minutes. She also placed fourth with her relay teammates Morgan Rooney '17, Yifei Wu '18 and Kathleen Ty '19 in the 200-Yard Freestyle with a time of 1:50.77 minutes.

Andover edged out Deerfield in the 100-yard backstroke. Allyson Ty '18 took the win with a time of 59.63 seconds, and Emma Donchi '18 placed third at 1:02.07 minutes.

Donchi wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "Our whole team was excited for this meet because we knew it was going to be close, so everyone was really amped and ready to swim fast. We put in a lot of energy this past week at practice in order to be prepared to beat Deerfield, and our



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Ashley Teo '17 swam the butterfly in her relay.

hard work paid off. Everyone stepped up to the challenge, both by swimming fast and cheering loudly, and we came together as a team to win."

Showing incredible speed in a wire-to-wire race, Jessica Gearan '18 took the win in the 100-Yard Freestyle with a time of 55.18 seconds.

In the 500-Yard Freestyle, Juniors Macey Mannion '19 and Tran took crucial first and second places with times of 5:21.68 and 5:25.18 minutes, respectively.

Mannion wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "As a team, I think we did tremendously. We all swam very fast and had great times. Coming to the meet, I was definitely nervous from hearing about how good Deerfield is. Watching all the races was very exciting because they were all so close, especially the relays. I think the team, as a whole, was very supportive and enthusiastic. Some people definitely stood up to the challenge and brought their

A-game. There were some incredibly fast times and a lot of personal bests."

The 200-Yard Freestyle Relay, composed of Allyson Ty, Co-Captain Sasha Newton '16, Sloane Sambuco '16 and Gearan, held on to win against an accelerating Deerfield team with a sweltering time of 1:41.54 minutes.

To conclude the meet, the 400-Yard Freestyle Relay team, consisting of Co-Captain Elizabeth Duserick '16, Gearan, Tran and Allyson Ty, blew by Deerfield with a time of 3:44.79 minutes.

Head Coach Paul Murphy '84 said, "Deerfield really pushed us to perform at our highest level. I was very impressed with the team as a whole and with some individuals in particular. We are really a great team this year - high energy and fast times. So great to see us reaching this peak mid-season."

After a weekend off, Andover looks to lap Hopkins on Saturday, February 13.

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Andover Falls Despite Strong Performance

Jack Warden

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	92
Hopkins	93

With a five-yard stretch left in the 50-Yard Freestyle, Allyson Ty '18 swam past her Hopkins opponent to clinch first place for Andover Girls Swimming & Diving with a time of 24.73 seconds. Despite multiple first- and second-place finishes, however, the team suffered a narrow 93-92 loss to Hopkins last Saturday. Andover's league record now stands at 4-2.

Despite the close loss, Andover swimmers performed well and showed promise for its upcoming meet at Phillips Exeter Academy and then at the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nepsac) Girls Division I Swimming Championships at the end of the season.

Yifei Wu '17 said, "Going into the meet, we knew it was going to be very, very close, so everyone tried our absolute bests. I really don't think there is anything to regret. All the races were very close; we had a lot of depth. In a way, this meet motivates us to continue working hard at practice and to really be prepared when we meet Hopkins again at New England."

In the first event of the meet, the relay team composed of Co-Captain Sasha Newton '16, Wu, Emma Don-



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Katherine Sweetser '17 won the 100-Yard Butterfly with a time of 59.79 seconds.

chi '18 and Liz Tran '19 swam to a second-place finish with a time of 1:54.10 minutes.

In the 200-Yard Freestyle, Katherine Sweetser '17, Jess Gearan '18 and Macey Manion '19 claimed second, third and fourth places with times of 2:00.62, 2:02.46 and 2:10.92 minutes, respectively.

Gearan wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "The meet was super exciting because it was so close. Every swimmer stepped up and did their job, but it did end up being a tough loss. The whole team is very excited to get back in the water this week and train hard to have a great

meet against Exeter."

In the 100-Yard Butterfly, Sweetser took a first-place victory with a time of 59.79 seconds. Ashley Teo '17 and Co-Captain Elizabeth Duserick '16 placed third and fourth in the event with times of 1:02.75 and 1:03.86 minutes, respectively.

Trailing by a few points, Wu powered her way into the wall to win the 100-Yard Breaststroke by 0.03 seconds with a time of 1:12.09 seconds. Wu's win gave Andover a spark that motivated the team to keep the score margin close.

In the 200-Yard Freestyle Relay, Duserick, Newton,

Juliette Farmer '18 and Ty claimed second place with a time of 1:43.98 minutes, only 0.44 seconds behind Hopkins' first-place relay.

Farmer said, "We really pulled together as a team to do well this weekend at Hopkins. There were some great, fast swims, as well as some season and lifetime bests. Despite a one-point loss, the team is staying positive and looking forward to facing off against Exeter on Saturday, and New England's in less than three weeks."

Determine to bounce back from its tough loss, Andover looks to challenge Exeter in its next meet on Saturday.

SWIMMING&DIVING

Girls Edge Exeter to Claim Victory

JACK WARDEN

In a wire-to-wire race, Allyson Ty '18 blazed past her opponents to clinch first in the 100-Yard Backstroke for Andover Girls Swimming & Diving in an Andover/Exeter meet re-

cord of 58.06 seconds. Andover triumphed over its archrival Phillips Exeter Academy 96-90 last weekend to close out its regular season with a league record of 5-2.

Allyson Ty wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "We knew it was going to be a close meet against Exeter, but we were determined to swim our best since it was our last meet before championships. The team was very encouraging and supportive. Each swim was so exciting to watch, especially when one of our swimmers out-touched a swimmer of the other school."

The meet was defined by several Season and Personal Records for many of Andover's swimmers. In the 100-Yard Breaststroke, newcomer Kathleen Ty '19

posted a season-best time of 1:13.52 minutes for first place and Emma Chatson '18 took fourth in a season-best time of 1:16.80 minutes.

Co-Captain Elizabeth Duserick '16 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "My favorite event to watch was the 100-Yard Breaststroke. Our top breaststroker came down with a fever that morning and couldn't race, but our remaining two breaststrokers rose to the challenge and pulled off two phenomenal performances, earning us some crucial points at the end of the meet and season-bests for the both of them."

In the first event of the meet, the relay team of Emma Donchi '18, Elizabeth Tran '19, Sasha Newton '16 and Allyson Ty

posted an impressive time of 1:53.01 minutes in the 200-Yard Medley Relay to snag first place.

In the 200-Yard Individual Medley, Tran and Donchi produced strong results for Andover with first and second place finishes in 2:14.80 minutes and 2:17.39 minutes, respectively.

Ashley Teo '17, Sarah Zhao '18 and Katherine Sweetser '17 swept the 100-Yard Butterfly in first, second and third place finishes with times of 1:02.01, 1:02.61 and 1:02.71 minutes, respectively.

Reflecting on the meet, Head Coach Paul Murphy said, "The team was simply amazing. They supported each other in ways that brought out their best selves. Andover/Exeter is always a unique meet.

[There are] lots of surprises, and this year was different. [Exeter] swam well and we just happened to swim a bit better."

Andover now leads ahead to the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nepac) Girls Division-1 Swimming Championships two weeks at Deerfield.

Teo wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "New England is two weeks away, and we are starting to prepare. I believe that the team has put in all the hard work required and from now on, it will just be refining and focusing on new techniques during practice. I'm confident the team will step up and perform at its peak. I'm excited to see how we perform for New England."



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Morgan Rooney '17 swims the backstroke.

Girls Varsity Indoor Track 2016

Coach: Rebecca Hession (H), Patrick Reilly, Ben DuClos, Emma Staffaroni,
John Rex, John Tortorello, Garrett Ritchie, Matthew Osborne, Sean Hyland,
Jermaine Matheson, Athlea Johnson

Captains: Camille Little '16

Overall Season Record

3-2 Tri Meets

12 points behind Exeter 9/10

Won A/E by 1 point!

Letter Winners:

Caico, Josephina
Cho, Christina
Dolan, Angela
Gangi, Taryn
Holder, Sidney
LaMarche, Olivia
Lefft, Alexis
Little, Camille
Lucas, Pulane
Marsh, Deyana
McGovern, Peyton
Shipley, Caroline
Swain, Krystiana
Wang, Jessica

Girls Indoor Track

2016 Schedule and Results

H	Saturday, 12/12/2015	4:00 PM	Meet vs. Governor's and Wilbraham		Andover 45; Governor 49; Wilbrah 15
H	Wednesday, 1/13/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Governor's and Wilbraham		Andover 57; Governor 45; Wilbrah 15
H	Wednesday, 1/20/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Andover High and Wilbraham		Andover 55; Andover Hi 49; Wilbrah 10
A	Sunday, 1/24/2016	10:00 AM	Gbtc - Open Invitational	Non- Scoring Meet	
H	Wednesday, 2/3/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Governor's, Hyde- Woodstock, Wilbraham and MPrep		Andover 84; Governor 56.5; Hyde-Woodsto Wilbrah 20; MP 7.5
H	Wednesday, 2/10/2016	3:00 PM	9th and 10th graders	Loss	36-49
A	Wednesday, 2/10/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Governor's and Exeter		Andover 32; Governor 31; Ex 37
H	Wednesday, 2/17/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	48-47
A	Sunday, 2/21/2016	12:00 PM	Usatf- Ne Championships	Non- Scoring Meet	

Girls Indoor Track

2016 Roster

NAME	HOMETOWN	CLASS
Aouga, Keely	Newark, NJ	2019
Bodet, Duschia	North Andover, MA	2016
Caico, Josephina	Lynnfield, MA	2019
Cho, Christina	Seoul, KOR	2019
Cleare, Angel	Andover, MA	2019
Dolan, Angela	Andover, MA	2016
Espinosa, Cindy	Hillsborough, NJ	2018
Gangi, Taryn	Methuen, MA	2016
Georgi, Velina	Columbia, SC	2017
Holder, Sidney	West Orange, NJ	2017
LaMarche, Olivia	Lynnfield, MA	2016
Lefft, Alexis	Lake Wylie, SC	2016
Little, Camille	West Bloomfield, MI	2016
Lu, Alice	HKG	2017
Lucas, Pulane	Richmond, VA	2018
Macaya, Alejandra	New York, NY	2018
Marsh, Deyana	Middleton, MA	2017
Marshall, Makenna	Capitol Heights, MD	2018
McGovern, Peyton	Methuen, MA	2016
Nadira, Danielle	Methuen, MA	2019
Olney, Sydney	Ossining, NY	2017
Rao, Sarika	Andover, MA	2019
Schmidt, Mikayla	Tyngsboro, MA	2017
Shahab Diaz, Nadia	Princeton, NJ	2017
Shipley, Caroline	Andover, MA	2016
Swain, Krystiana	Haverhill, MA	2018
Wang, Jessica	Andover, MA	2018
Wang, Katelyn	Missouri City, TX	2018
Chapa, Marco	Dallas, TX	2019
El Adl, Alexander	North Andover, MA	2019
Hernandez, Alan	Brooklyn, NY	2019
Lee, Isaiah	Stanley, HKG	2019
Locke, William	Acton, MA	2019
McCain, Robert	New York, NY	2019
McFaul, Drake	Santa Ana, CA	2019
Min, Arno	Somerville, MA	2019

O'Neil, Jack	Andover, MA	2019
Ringel, Harrison	New York, NY	2019
Sanchez, Pablo	Los Angeles, CA	2019
Tlaseca-Verde, Melanie	Newark, NJ	2019
Bausano, Michael	New York, NY	2018
Blythe, Ian	Georgetown, MA	2018
Cleveland, Alexander	Waterford, VA	2017
Cohen, Adam	Plainview, NY	2018
Finney, Howard	Marblehead, MA	2018
Gao, Martha	Westport, CT	2017
Gucagaite, Gabriele	Kaunas, LTU	2017
Haugh, Connor	Bedford, NH	2017
Kang, Karissa	Coral Springs, FL	2017
Levine, Daniel	Lake Oswego, OR	2018
Milkowski, Kevin	Rumson, NJ	2018
Milotte, Christian	Naples, FL	2018
Moon, Seo Ho	Seoul, KOR	2017
Muchnick, Justin	Newport Beach, CA	2018
Ohakam, Noble	Bronx, NY	2018
Oliva, Isabella	Brooklyn, NY	2018
Oyebode, Moyosore	Lagos, NGA	2018
Park, Evan	Newport Beach, CA	2018
Parvanov, Kaloyan	Montana, BGR	2018
Ringer, Holden	Dallas, TX	2018
Roberts, Lauryn	New Rochelle, NY	2018
Seero, Elizabeth	Dorchester, MA	2018
Sherr, Bennett	Princeton Junction, NJ	2018
Simmons, Josephine	Belmont, MA	2018

Coach: Rebecca Hession (H), Patrick Reilly, Ben DuClos, Emma Staffaroni, John Rex, John Tortorello, Garrett Ritchie, Matthew Osborne, Sean Hyland, Jermaine Matheson, Athlea Johnson

Managers:

Captains: Camille Little '16



Girls Indoor Track 2016 Highlights

12/12/15

Vs. Wilbraham and Governor's

Andover 45, Wilbraham 49, Governor 15

Close Meet to Start the Indoor Season

At home on December 12, 2015 at 4:00 PM

Big Blue Just 4 Points Behind Governor's

Despite a strong showing, Andover's limited roster was not deep enough to bring home a win in this early season meet. Big Blue finished second to Governor's by just four points and showed many promising performances, including scoring points in eight of the eleven events and winning six. The team looks forward to returning to full strength in the new year. Thanks to the athletes and coaches from Wilbraham & Monson and Governor's for a great meet.

Big Blue Win Over Governors & WMA

1/13/16

Vs. Wilbraham and Governor's

Andover 57, Governors 45, Wilbraham 15

At home on January 13, 2016 at 3:15 PM

Senior Leadership and New Talent Make Strong Showing

After a close meet back in December, the young women of PATF had a strong showing in the re-match against Governor's and Wilbraham & Monson. Big Blue scored points in every event, including eight first place finishes. Four of the eleven events included multiple top four finishers. Capt. Camille Little '16 had an especially strong day with wins in the 50yd, 300yd and Long Jump.

Representing the future of PATF, F. Lucas '18 also scored in three events, 50yd, 4x440 and High Jump. In all 21 athletes represented Big Blue, and each made significant contributions to a great team experience. Thanks to the athletes and coaches from Wilbraham & Monson and Governor's for a great meet.
Big Blue Rallies Under Tough Competition

1/20/16

Vs. Wilbraham and Andover High

Andover 75, Andover High 21, Wilbrah 22

At home on January 20, 2016 at 3:15 PM

Meet Victory Comes Down to the Relay

The Cage was filled to the brim today as we welcomed athletes from Andover High and Wilbraham & Monson. The girls were ready for a competitive meet and they surely got one from the Golden Warriors. Both teams showed significant depth and the meet came down to the always exciting 4x440yd relay. Big Blue was ready and won relay with a season best performance. Andover scored in every event, including seven first place finishes (including the 4x440 relay) by Capt. C. Little '16 (2), O. LaMarche '16, P. McGovern '16, C. Shipley '16 (2), A. Lefft '16 and S. Holder '17 (2). Five of the eleven events included multiple top four finishers. Thanks to the athletes and coaches from Andover High and Wilbraham & Monson for a great meet.

1/24/16

Gbtc-Open Invitational

Non Scoring Meet

GBTC Invitational

On January 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM

Strong Performances at Harvard

PATF competed in the following events: 1 mile, 60m, 60hh, 200m & Shot Put.

2/3/16

Vs. Governor's, Hyde Woodstock, Wilbrah and MPrep

Andover 84, Governors 56.6, Wilbrah 20, MPr 7.5

Big Win for Big Blue

At home on February 3, 2016 at 3:15 PM

Eight Personal Best Performances

Big Blue scored points in every event, including nine first place finishes. Seven of the eleven events included multiple top five finishers from Andover. C. Little '16 remains undefeated in the 50yd. Season best performances were also posted in the 1000yd (P. McGovern '16, 3:01.7), High Jump (F. Lucas '18, 4-08) and the

4x440 relay (S. Holder '17, D. Marsh '17, C. Shipley '16 and C. Little '16, 4:31.64). In all, seventeen athletes represented Big Blue, and each made significant contributions to a great team experience. Thanks to the athletes and coaches from our visiting teams for a great meet.

2/10/16

9th and 10th Graders

36-49

Tough Competition for A/E 9th & 10th Grade Meet

At home on February 10, 2016 at 3:00 PM

PA Scores in 8 of 10 Events

Big Blue finished thirteen points behind Exeter and posted many promising performances from our program's 9th and 10th graders. The girls scored in eight of the ten events and won five. F. Lucas '18 had an especially strong showing with three individuals titles - high jump, 50yd, 300yd- and a team win in the 4x440yd relay. J. Caico '18, J. Wang '18 and K. Swain '18 also scored points in multiple events. Thanks to the athletes and coaches from Exeter for a great meet!

2/17/16

Vs. Exeter

48-47

Indoor Season Wraps Up With a Big Win

At home on February 17, 2016 at 3:00 PM

A/E Win Comes Down the Relay

The talented young women from Andover and Exeter competed very well today. Sparing no drama, the meet came down to the 4x440 relay. Senior C. Shipley '16 made the big move during the third leg put Andover in the lead! Andover athletes scored in all eleven events. Scoring first in six and placing multiple top three finishers in four. C. Little '16, S. Holder '17 and T. Gangi '16 swept the 50yd. S. Holder '17 set a new 11th grade record of 16'9.5" in the long jump. Season best performances were posted in eight events: 50yd HH (D. Marsh '17), 50yd (C. Little '16), 300yd (C. Little '16), 600yd (C. Shipley '16), 1000yd (P. McGovern '16), 2 mile (P. McGovern '16), Long Jump (S. Holder '17), Shot Put (A. Lefft '16) and the 4x440yd (S. Holder '17, F. Lucas '18, C. Shipley '16 & C. Little '16). All together, twenty-five athletes represented Big Blue at our annual A/E meet, with each making significant contributions to a great team experience.

2/21/16

USATF-NE Championships

Non Scoring Meet

USATF NE Indoor Championship

On February 21, 2016 at 12:00 PM

Strong Performances at Harvard

Boys Varsity Indoor Track 2016

Coach: Rebecca Hession (H), Patrick Reilly, Ben DuClos, Emma Staffaroni,
John Rex, John Tortorello, Garrett Ritchie, Matthew Osborne, Sean Hyland,
Jermaine Matheson, Athlea Johnson

Captains: Andrew Wang '16

Overall Season Record

4-1 Tri Meets (3 points behind PEA at Gobs away meet)

Won vs. A/E 9th 10th

Won vs. A/E Varsity

2 points behind A/E JV

Letter Winners:

Ralph Skinner '16 **MVP

Ethan Brown '17

Bradford Schlosser '16

Tyler Craigwell '18

Andrew Wang '16

Sam Tobin '16

Nathan Goldthwaite '18

David Onabanjo '18

Robert Jones '16

Andrei Dumitrescu '18

Giacomo Marino '18

Alessandro Ciccia '18

Holden Ringer '17

John Isenhower '16

Noah Ward '17

Joseph Okafor '17

Basil Alfaro '18

Henry Wakelin '17

John Rex '17

Sebastian Bishop '17

Jacob Buehler '19

Edward Hartemink '17

Indoor Track

2016 Schedule and Results

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORES
	Saturday, 12/12/2015	4:00 PM	vs. Wilbraham and Governor's		Andover 65; Wilbrah 28.5; Governor 24.5
H	Wednesday, 1/13/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Governor's and Wilbraham		Andover 86; Governor 15; Wilbrah 17
H	Wednesday, 1/20/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Andover High and Wilbraham		Andover 75; Andover Hi 21; Wilbrah 22
A	Sunday, 1/24/2016	10:00 AM	Gbtc- Open Invitational	Non- Scoring Meet	
H	Wednesday, 2/3/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Governor's, Hyde- Woodstock, Wilbraham and MPrep		Andover 114.5; Governor 33; Hyde- Woodsto 0; Wilbrah 36.5; MPr 4
H	Wednesday, 2/10/2016	3:00 PM	9th & 10th graders	Win	50-36
A	Wednesday, 2/10/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Governor's and Exeter		
H	Wednesday, 2/17/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	61-42
A	Sunday, 2/21/2016	12:00 PM	Usatf- Ne Champ	Non- Scoring Meet	

Boys Indoor Track

2016 Roster

NAME	HOMETOWN	CLASS
Alfaro, Basil	Charleston, SC	2018
Assamongkol, Rawit	Bangkok, THA	2018
Bahnasy, Abdelaziz	North Plainfield, NJ	2017
Barrow, Nigle	Raleigh, NC	2018
Bishop, Sebastian	Andover, MA	2017
Brown, Ethan	Bethel, CT	2017
Buehler, Jacob	Greenwich, CT	2019
Chandran, Anjuna	Geneva, IL	2018
Chavez, Diego	College Point, NY	2016
Ciccia, Alessandro	Andover, MA	2018
Craigwell, Tyler	Queens, NY	2018
Cummings, Keegan	Silver Spring, MD	2017
Curtin, Jack	North Andover, MA	2019
Dixon, Rahmel	Brooklyn, NY	2017
Donka, Abdurahman	Skokie, IL	2018
Dumitrescu, Andrei	Andover, MA	2018
English, Nicholas	New Canaan, CT	2019
Fukumori, Rikuto	Tokyo, JPN	2016
Gillis, Cameron	Reading, MA	2017
Gillis, Riley	Reading, MA	2019
Godo-Solo, Dakoury	Andover, MA	2017
Goldthwaite, Nathan	Andover, MA	2018
Harris, Miles	Astoria, NY	2016
Hartemink, Edward	Katy, TX	2017
He, Samuel	North Andover, MA	2017
Herman, Adam	Marblehead, MA	2017
Hogan, Myers	New Orleans, LA	2019
Ira, Richard Satoshi	Stamford, CT	2016
Isenhower, John	Joint Base Lemis Mcchord, WA	2016
Jones, Robert	Wayland, MA	2016
Jusuf, James	New York, NY	2017
Kim, Yunwoo	Kuala Lumpur, MYS	2019
Lapointe, Colby	Kennebunk, ME	2016
Lewis, Rohan	Middleton, MA	2017
Marino, Giacomo	Durham, NC	2018
Menon, Ajay	Andover, MA	2017
Nassetti, Pada	Bangkok, THA	2017
Nuga, Will	Bronx, NY	2017
Okafor, Joseph	Boston, MA	2017
Onabanjo, David	Bronx, NY	2018
Parker, Alexander	Andover, MA	2018
Pena. Ioel Anthony	Princeton, NJ	2016

Peterson, Alexander
Pierce, Isaac
Qin, Bill
Ramos Barroso, Juan
Rex, John
Salitre, Andy
Schlosser, Bradford
Skinner, Ralph
Stronov, Glib
Tobin, Sam
Uwanomen, Thompson
Wakelin, Henry
Wang, Andrew
Wang, Andrew
Wang, Justin
Ward, Noah
Whalen, Robert
Witt, John
Wu, John
Zhang, Benjamin

New York, NY 2018
Newburyport, MA 2016
Toronto, ON CAN 2019
Mexico DF, MEX 2018
Andover, MA 2017
Santa Ana, CA 2018
Cornelius, NC 2016
Lowell, MA 2016
Kharkiv, UKR 2016
Ridgefield, CT 2018
Brooklyn, NY 2019
Andover, MA 2017
Winchester, MA 2018
Missouri City, TX 2016
Reading, MA 2019
North Hampton, NH 2017
Hanover, NH 2016
Andover, MA 2018
Tokyo, JPN 2017
Andover, MA 2017

Coach: Rebecca Hession (H), Patrick Reilly, Ben DuClos, Emma Staffaroni, John Rex, John Tortorello, Garrett Ritchie, Matthew Osborne, Sean Hyland, Jermaine Matheson, Athlea Johnson
Captains: Andrew Wang '16



Boys Indoor Track 2016 Highlights

12/12/15

Vs. Wilbraham and Governor's

Andover 65, Wilbrah 28.5, Governor 24.5

Strong Start to the Indoor Season

At home on December 12, 2015 at 4:00 PM

Big Blue Gets Early Season Win Over Governor's and Wilbraham & Monson

PATF faired well in the first meet of the season against Governor's and Wilbraham & Monson. Big Blue scored points in every event, including eight first place finishes. Six of the eleven events included two top four finishers from Andover. The boys' shot put roster was especially strong and secured a solid 1st through 4th sweep. Congratulations to Noah Ward '17 for setting a new 11th grade shot put record at 50'8.5". Thanks to the athletes and coaches from Wilbraham & Monson and Governor's for a great meet.

Big Blue Continues to Show Depth in 2016

1/13/16

Vs. Wilbraham and Governor's

Andover 86, Governors 15, Wilbrah 17

At home on January 13, 2016 at 3:15 PM

Andover Wins 10 of 11 Events

PATF continued to improve in the re-match against Governor's and Wilbraham & Monson. Big Blue scored points in every event, including ten first place finishes. Nine of the eleven events included multiple top four finishers from Andover. The boys' shot put roster swept 1st through 7th place. Congratulations to Noah Ward '17 for improving his 11th grade shot put record to 52'10.5". In all 42 athletes represented Big Blue, and each made significant contributions to a great team experience. Thanks to the athletes and coaches from Wilbraham & Monson and Governor's for a great meet.

1/20/16

Vs. Wilbraham and Andover High

Andover 75, Andover High 21, Wilbrah 22

PATF's Success Continues

At home on January 20, 2016 at 3:15 PM

Andover Shows Depth Against AHS and WMA

The Cage was filled to the brim today as we welcomed athletes from Andover High and Wilbraham & Monson. Big Blue continues to improve and show great depth this season. A decisive win with 75 points included nine first places finishes (including the 4x440 relay) by Capt. A. Wang '16 (2), R. Jones' 16, R. Skinner '16 (2), B. Schlosser '16 (2), H. Ringer '17 (2) and N. Ward '17. Nine events included multiple top four finishers. Congratulations to Noah Ward '17 for setting a new 11th grade shot put record at 53'9"! Thanks to the athletes and coaches from Andover High and Wilbraham & Monson for a great meet.

1/24/16
GBTC-Open Invitational
Non Scoring Meet

Strong Competition at GBTC Invitational

On January 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM

Big Blue Post Great Early Season Performances

PA competed in the following events: 1 mile, 60hh, 60m, 400m, 200m & Shot Put. See link for full results.

PATF Wins with 114.5 Points

2/3/16
9th and 10th Graders
36-49

At home on February 3, 2016 at 3:15 PM

Twenty-Two Personal Best Performances

Big Blue scored points in every event, including eight first place finishes. Ten of the twelve events included multiple top five finishers from Andover. R. Jones '16 remains undefeated in the 50yd and ran a season best time of 5.82. Season best performances were also posted in the 300yd (B. Schlosser '16, 36.55), 600yd (R. Skinner '16, 1:21.35), High Jump (A. Herman '17, 5-06) and the 4x440 relay (A. Wang '16, E. Brown '17, R. Skinner '16 and B. Schlosser '16, 3:55.29). In all, 43 athletes represented Big Blue, and each made significant contributions to a great team experience. Thanks to the athletes and coaches from our visiting teams for a great meet.

Big Day at Annual 9th & 10th Grade Meet

2/10/16
Vs. Exeter
Andover 50, Exeter 36

At home on February 10, 2016 at 3:00 PM

Thirteen Personal Best Performances

PATF showed its depth at one of our program's greatest traditions, the annual 9th & 10th grade meet. Big Blue secured seven first place finishes and six events include multiple top three finishers. D. Onabanjo '18 returned to competition after injury to secure 1st in the 50yd, 300yd (season best performance for 300yd) and was member of the the winning 4x440 relay. A. Basil '18, A. Ciccio '18, A. Dumitrescu '18, N. Goldthwaite '18, G. Marino '18, and S. Tobin '18 also scored in multiple events. Thanks to Exeter's athletes and coaches for a great meet!

USATF NE Indoor Championships

Boys and Girls Track Twitter Feed

Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Feb 21

For 7th time this season, N. Ward '17 sets new 11th grade boys shot put record. 2nd at [@usatfne](#) Indoor Champs w/ 55'4.75". [#GoBigBlue](#) #51

Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Feb 21

Thanks Andover and Exeter athletes for volunteering at [@usatfne](#) Indoor meet today! [#teamwork](#)

Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Feb 21

P. McGovern '16 wins [@usatfne](#) Indoor championships mile.

Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Feb 17

Two new Upper records set today. Congrats to S. Holder '17 Girls Long Jump 16'9.5" and N. Ward '17 Boys Shot Put 54'4"!!!!

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Feb 17

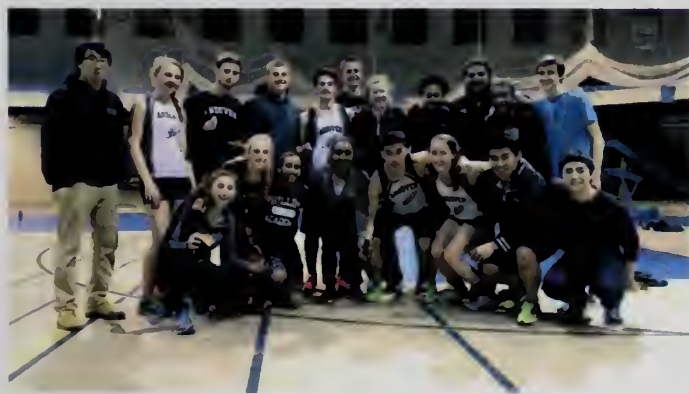
[.@AndoverTF](#) Indoor results vs. Exeter Girls Varsity: PA 48 PEA 47 Boys Varsity: PA 61 PEA 42



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Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Feb 17

Thank you, PATF Seniors, for leading your team this season!



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Go Big Blue!

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Boys JV AE Meet Results: PEA 45 PA 43 #51 [#PATF](#)

Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Feb 17

Girls Varsity AE Results: PA 48 PEA 47 #51 [#PATFRelayStrong](#)

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Boys Varsity AE Results: PA 61 PEA 42 #51 [#PATF](#)

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Girls results from Feb 10 @ Govs: PEA 37 PA 32 Govs 31

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Favorite pic from today's A/E 9th&10th grade meet. Post-meet congrats all around.

Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Feb 10

A/E 9th&10th Grade Meet Results: Boys win 50-36. Girls lose 49-36. Great competition from both

Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Feb 10

Annual 9th/10th Grade A/E meet starts @ 3pm. Come support future leaders of PATF! New this year: Uppers & Seniors away @ Govs. [#GoBigBlue](#)

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BXC reunion!!

John Palfrey @jpalfrey Feb 3 [Andover, MA](#)

Go [@phillipsacademy](#) Track and Field! @ Phillips Academy <https://www.instagram.com/p/BBV3EKiH3En/>

Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Feb 3

Great meet today! Boys win w/ 114.5. Girls win w/ 84. Bonus: Frm Capt J Gorton '15 gave closing speech! #51 [#superfan](#)



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Andover Track&Field Retweeted Andover Athletics

Come support PATF! Meet starts at 3:15.

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Today's Athletic Schedule: <http://www.andover.edu/Athletics/Calendar/Pages/default.aspx?date=02/03/2016> ... [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Jan 29



Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Jan 27

Mittens, Skillets, Sleds (if only we had snow!) and Hot Cocoa are all features of PATF's 1st annual Winter Carnival!
[#getoutside](#)

Winter Photo Galleries: <https://phillipsacademy.smugmug.com/Athletics/201516> ... [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Jan 24

Great day at [#GBTCinvite](#) Strong work! [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Jan 24

11th Grade Record gets a little further- N Ward '16 2nd at [#GBTCinvite](#) Scholastic Shot Put with 54'

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R. Skinner 2nd in [#GBTCinvite](#) Scholastic Mile with 4:30.32

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Capt C. Little '16 wins [#GBTCinvite](#) 200m 26.02!

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Men's 60m Finals: R Jones '16 4th 7.19

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W' 60finals: C Little 3rd 7.91. T Gangi 5th 8.21

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C. Little '16, T. Gangi '16, R. Jones '16 secure spots in 60m finals at [@GBTCrunning](#) Invite.

Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Jan 20

Three records in three meets for N. Ward '17. 11th grade shot put record now set at 53'9"!

Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Jan 20

Another great meet for PATF! Boys won decisively w/ 75pts Girls meet came down to the relay- Big Blue got it done to end meet w/ 55pts. #51

[Andover Track&Field](#) Retweeted

John Palfrey @jpalfrey Jan 20

Alumnus pledges \$15m to Phillips Academy

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/regionals/north/2016/01/20/alumnus-pledges-phillips-academy/moByyvNAwrauMEKocSyMaN/story.html?event=event25> ... via [@BostonGlobe](#) [@phillipsacademy](#)

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Seniors C. Little, O. LaMarche, A. Lefft, P. McGovern, C. Shipley capture 1st in 8 events! [#seniorleadership](#)

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N. Ward '17 improves his own 11th grade record to 52-10.5!

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Give the young man the space he needs to develop @AndoverTF #GoBigBlue

Andover Track&Field followed Andover GVS and John Palfrey



Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Jan 13

Double win for PATF! Girls win with 57pts. Boys win with 86pts. @kswaii can't stop running! #51



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Future home of PATF! A Big Blue thank you to Mr. Snyder '56 and all donors for supporting this project.

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Phillips Academy @phillipsacademy

Phillips Academy secures \$15 million commitment to help build new athletic center <http://bit.ly/1mYTSYW>

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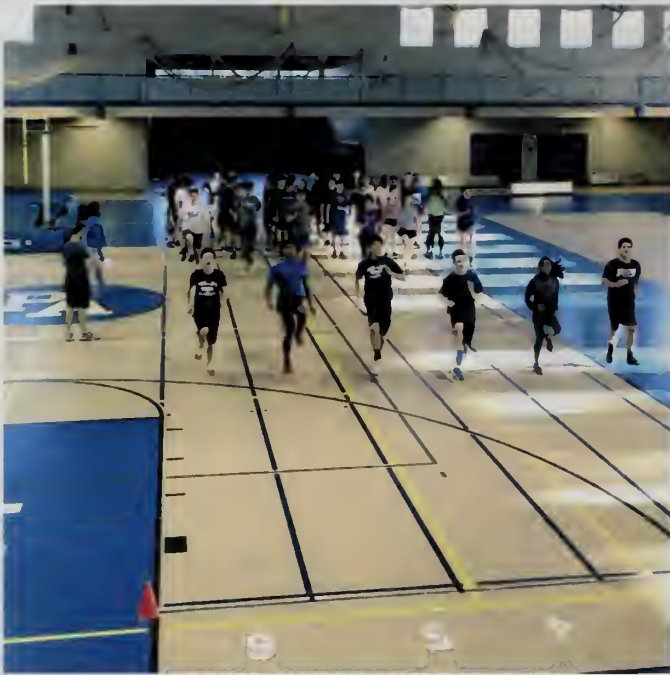
Blue sky + Blue track in January = Happy Big Blue Distance. Any clear tracks in JH, @mrcoachlang?! #wemissyou



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Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF Jan 6

PATF is back at it! 1 week till 1st meet in 2016.



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PATF Jumpers send best wishes for a happy and healthy leap into 2016!



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Andover Track&Field @AndoverTF 14 Dec 2015

Captains lead warm-up for a team that is nearly 90 athletes strong! [#StrengthInNumbers](#)



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Girls 2nd to Governors by only 4pts in season opener. 9 athletes scored. Big Blue won 5 of 11 events. [#GoBigBlue](#)

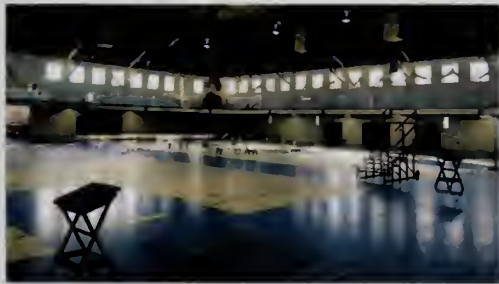
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Boys win season opener with 65 points over Wilbraham & Governors. 15 athletes scored. Big Blue won 8 of 11 events. #51

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Just a few hours until Indoor season opener at 4pm! Grateful for all OPP does to help us get ready. [#GoBigBlue](#)



Ward '17 Breaks His Own League Record

Jennifer Lee

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Shattering his own New England Preparatory School Track Association (NEPSTA) 11th-Grade Shot-Put record, Noah Ward '17 threw a distance of 52 feet 10.5 inches to comfortably secure first place against Wilbraham & Monson Academy (Wilbraham) and Governor's on Wednesday. Andover Boys Track & Field clinched first place finishes in every event to cruise to an 87-16-15 win, and Andover Girls Track & Field produced a similarly impressive 57-15-45 victory.

Nathan Goldthwaite '18 said, "The team performed really well. Each runner fought hard to the finish. One thing I love about indoor track is the huge amount of spirit concentrated in the room. Running while your teammates are all cheering and yelling around you just makes you want to go faster, and I love it. It was a good day for Andover Track & Field."

Dominating the long distance events, Ralph Skinner '16 won the One-Mile and Two-Mile with times of 5:10.71 and 11:41.07 minutes, respectively.

In the 600-Yard Dash, Goldthwaite and Ethan Brown '17 sprinted to first and second places with times of 1:30.01 and 1:31.66 minutes, respectively. Post-Graduate (PG) Robert Jones '16 clinched first place in the 50-Yard Dash with a time of 5.86 seconds.

Co-Captain Andrew Wang



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Riku Fukumori '16 placed third in the 50-Yard Hurdles.

'16 said, "When things got tough, all we had to do was look to our side and see another blue jersey fighting, enduring, winning beside us."

Joe Okafor '17 said, "To be completely honest, I think that the biggest factor in our win was something that... Andrew relayed to us before the meet. He told us to analyze that moment of silence before we sprint, before we jump, before we throw and look around the lower and upper levels of the track and realize that everyone has each other's back, that your teammates are essentially your wings and can push you to succeed in your event."

Andover Girls Track & Field impressed in the short distance events. Co-Captain Camille Little '16 won the 50-Yard Dash, clocking a time of 6.44 seconds. Little continued to dominate in the 300-Yard Dash, placing first in her heat with a time of 40.54 seconds.

"The team did incredibly well. I am so proud of Sidney Holder '17 who has been

jumping incredibly well this season. I am also very happy that the boy throwers swept the shot-put. Both boys and girls won, and I couldn't have asked for a better meet," said Little.

Little won the Long Jump with an impressive distance of 15 feet 7 inches, while Sidney Holder '17 came in a strong second place finish with a distance of 15 feet 6 inches. Alexis Lefft '16 came in first place in the Shot-Put with a throw of 27 feet 8.5 inches.

Girls Track also performed well in long-distance events. Olivia LaMarche '16 won the One-Mile with a time of 5:57.00 minutes, while Peyton McGovern '16 won the Two-Mile in 11:49.09 minutes. Caroline Shipley '16 snatched first in the 600-Yard Dash, finishing the race in 1:32.73 minutes and setting a personal record in the process.

The team looks to continue its success when it faces Wilbraham and Andover High School next Wednesday.

Boys and Girls Capture Victories

Cedric Elkouh

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Caroline Shipley '16 raced ahead of the runners at her side, emerging from the girls 300-Yard Dash in 41.51 seconds with a critical victory. Andover Girls Indoor Track & Field relied on multiple strong performances like Shipley's to scrape by Wilbraham & Monson Academy and Andover High on Wednesday in a close competition, a 55-10-49 victory. The girls' counterparts, Andover Boys Indoor Track & Field, soundly defeated the same opponents in a 75-22-21 win.

A strong team atmosphere created by team Captains Camille Little '16 and Andrew Wang '16 has given both the boys and the girls confidence during Andover's meets.

Krystiana Swain '18 said, "Andrew and Camille have done a really good job making [Track & Field] feel like a family."

Wang, who ran to a first-place finish in 7.56 seconds in the 50-Yard Hurdles, wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "[Team success is] really about the small gestures: the hug after an event, the familiar sound of a teammate's voice. There's the notion that track is an individual sport, but we succeed when we care for each other."

In the shot-put, Noah Ward '17 threw a distance of 53 feet and 9 inches to break his own Andover eleventh grade Shot-Put record for the third consecutive meet.

Peyton McGovern '16, who won the girls Two-Mile with a time of 11:58.23 minutes, said, "We are a team that has a mix of people of all different ages. We have so many Senior leaders in many different events."

In addition to her 300-Yard Dash victory, Shipley, a senior, also was a member of Andover's winning 4x400 team that posted a time of



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Olivia LaMarche '16 notched a comeback victory in the Mile.
4:33.65 minutes.

Shipley said, "Team atmosphere has been building a lot since the first meet. We are at the point where everyone is competing. Everyone is standing and cheering whether they are running in the first heat or the last heat."

Joe Okafor '17, a newcomer to the team who set personal records in three events, said, "We really have a connection as teammates that bridges through all events and it motivates each player to excel in each event."

Notable performances on the track included Olivia LaMarche '16, who notched a come-from-behind victory in the Mile with a time of 5:48.84 minutes, and newcomer Holden Ringer '17, a cross-country runner, who triumphed in the Mile and 2-Mile races with times of 4:56.70 and 10:39.55 minutes, respectively. Robert Jones '16 also won the 50-Yard Dash for the second consecutive meet with a time of 5.91 seconds.

Strong performances in field events allowed Andover to increase the lead it established on the track.

"It was a good meet for both the girls and boys team[s] with a lot of [personal records]. The field events provide crucial points for the team and can be the difference between winning and losing the meet. So with a bunch of our throwers and jumpers placing in the meet, a bunch of points were contributed from just the field events," wrote Ward in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Along with Ward's outstanding performance in Shot-Put, Adam Herman '17 placed third in High Jump with a jump of 5 feet 2 inches. Nathan Goldthwaite '18 placed second in Long Jump with a jump of 17 feet 1 inch.

The team looks to tally another strong performance this Sunday at the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational Indoor Track Meet at Harvard University.

Andover Tops Collegiate And Club Athletes

Cedric Elkouh

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Post-Graduate Robert Jones '16 set a new personal record (PR) with a blazing fast time of 7.19 seconds in the 60-Meter Dash and finished fourth overall as the Andover Boys Indoor Track & Field team participated in the Greater Boston Track Club (GBTC) Invitational Indoor Track Meet last Sunday. The unscored invitational, hosted at Harvard University, pitted Andover against a variety of strong teams that included universities, private track clubs and other high schools such as rival Phillips Exeter Academy.

Head Coach Rebecca Hession wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "[Andover was] fortunate to have the opportunity to be a part of the Greater Boston track & field community. It's always a great experience to compete at a top-notch facility alongside scholastic, collegiate, club and masters athletes."

Jones said, "The major difference in this meet was racing against major college programs like Bentley [University] and Brandeis [University]. It was definitely good for us to face the older competition."

Andover's enthusiasm produced strong results, with several competitors



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Ralph Skinner '16 placed second in the One-Mile at GBTC.

setting PRs. Noah Ward '17 threw a distance of 54 feet, once again setting his own PR for the fourth time in four weeks.

Joe Okafor '17, who set a PR of 39 feet, five inches in the Shot-Put and finished fifth overall, said, "This was a good showing of our potential as a team; we faced off against older competitors and still did exceptionally well."

Even though official team scores were not kept at the Invitational, Andover took advantage of the meet, using it as an opportunity to test itself in a different environment.

Ralph Skinner '16, who

ran to a second-place finish overall in the One-Mile with a time of 4:30.32 minutes, said, "Everyone was pretty excited because this season we have only raced in the Cage so far, so going into Boston and racing on a really nice indoor track, the whole team was looking forward to that."

The team looks forward to resuming its dominance in league competition when it faces Governor's, The Hyde School, Wilbraham and Monson Academy and Marianapolis Preparatory School at Andover on Wednesday.

Andover Tests Itself At Unscoored Invitational

Cedric Elkouh

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With a time of 5:00.99 minutes, Peyton McGovern '16 outran several college-aged and older competitors to clinch first place in the Women's One Mile race at the Greater Boston Track Club (GBTC) Invitational Indoor Track Meet at Harvard University. McGovern's race was one of many strong performances from Andover Girls Indoor Track & Field last Sunday as the girls raced alongside several high schools, universities and

private track clubs.

The varied competition, including athletes from Brandeis University and Fitchburg State University, allowed Andover to test its abilities in an unscoored environment. The pristine facility at Harvard was also a refreshing experience for Andover's runners.

Captain Camille Little '16 ran to a first-place finish in the 200-Meter Dash and a third-place finish in the 60-Meter Dash with times of 26.02 seconds and 7.91 seconds.

"There weren't team scores, it was really just a

chance for us to run on a 200-Meter track and really get up to full speed. Our track [at Andover] is in yards so we don't get to run on a 200-Meter track often. Everyone was also able to use spikes, which is something we are not able to do [at Andover]," said Little.

Little added, "[The meet was] just another thing to do as a team. I thought it was good for team bonding and having fun competing in a different setting."

Olivia LaMarche '16, who ran the One-Mile in 5:37.69 minutes, said, "[The meet was at] a much nicer track than we're used to. There was a lot of hype around that, getting to race on the really nice Harvard track."

Andover used the experience at Harvard as an opportunity to strengthen its bonds and emphasize the goal of its program.

Head Coach Rebecca Hession wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "I think participating at the GBTC helps underscore our program's message that track and field can be a lifelong passion."

The team looks forward to capitalizing on its upward momentum in league competition when it faces Governor's, The Hyde School, Wilbraham and Monson Academy and Marianapolis Prep at Andover on Wednesday.



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Deyana Marsh '17 hurdling earlier this year.

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD FEATURE

Noah Ward '17: Three Records in Three Weeks

Stephan Min

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Noah Ward '17 has shattered the 11th grade Andover Shot-Put Record in each of the three Andover Boys Indoor Track & Field meets this season. This week, he set a new record of 53 feet 9 inches, breaking his record from last week of 52 feet 10.5 inches. The previous record of 50 feet 8.5 inches was set by Ward during Andover's first meet of the

winter.

Ward also holds Andover's tenth grade Shot-Put Record at 49 feet. Despite his tremendous success in high school, Ward never picked up a shot before his Junior year at Andover, as his primary focus had been on football and ice hockey.

"I used to play hockey, but when I came to Andover I decided I wanted to try something new, and so I went out for the indoor track team and was instantly hooked on throwing," said Ward.

His meteoric improvement over the years has made a lasting impact on the team, influencing young and old teammates alike.

"The best part about being Noah's teammate isn't watching him throw what he throws now. From his first playful toss to his earth-shattering, record-breaking moon launches, I've had the privilege of seeing just about every possible distance in between," said Co-Captain Andrew Wang '16.

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Record-breaker Noah Ward '17.



work ethic, which he also instills in his teammates during practice.

Fellow shot-putter Johnny Rex '17 said, "Noah pushes me, along with other members of our throwing squad, to push our boundaries and give every throw our best effort. [He] is a huge competitor; you just can't predict what he'll throw the day of a meet."

By training rigorously throughout the season, Ward sets a high standard for the team and helps his teammates excel week after week.

Distance runner Ralph Skinner '16 said, "Noah's work ethic is outstanding [he works] his tail off to earn every inch of his record-setting throws. I deeply appreciate the effort he puts into leading by example and helping the team."

With Ward's work ethic comes a rare mental toughness and determination to improve, traits that are crucial to his success.

Ajay Menon '17 said, "When Noah gets in the zone right before a throw, he's 100 percent locked in. He doesn't usually show much emotion

until he smashes his own personal best."

Despite setting impressive records, Ward remains a humble teammate and is always focused on future development rather than padding past achievements.

"I'd say Ward is quiet and modest about his accomplishments. During practice, you can tell he's very focused on his work. [He thinks] carefully about how he does the drills between sets. [He's] definitely an athlete to admire," said William Harremink '17.

Looking forward, Ward has set distinct goals for himself for the rest of the indoor season and the upcoming outdoor season.

Ward said, "In terms of marks, I'm going to try and shoot for 54 feet by the end of the indoor season, and 56 feet by the end of the outdoor season. As for the team, our goal is always to compete as best we can at the [New England Preparatory School Track Association] Championship in the spring and possibly take home the gold."



Noah Ward '17 launches a shot.

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OTLIGHT

Boys Capture Victory in 600-Yard Dash

Jennifer Lee

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Ralph Skinner '16, Basil Alfaro '18, Nathan Goldthwaite '18 and Ethan Brown '17 sprinted ahead of the runners at their side, clinching the top four places in the 600-Yard Dash with times of 1:21.35, 1:25.32, 1:26.68 and 1:32.86 minutes, respectively. The points from the 600-Yard Race contributed greatly to Andover Boys Indoor Track & Field's overall 114.5-33-36.5-4 win over Governor's, Wilbraham & Monson Academy and Marianapolis Preparatory School, respectively.

Goldthwaite said, "I ran the 600 with a time of 1:26 [minutes], matching my last year's [Personal Record]. It's a step in the right direction, and I hope to keep cutting that time down. I'd also like to stay competitive in the 1,000-

Yard event. We've got a powerful group of Lowers right now, so when we compete next week, I think that we'll see some great competition and put up some serious points."

Along with the 600-Yard Race, Andover claimed first place finishes in nearly every other event. Holden Ringer '17 finished first in the 1000-Yard Race with a time of 2:37.9 minutes.

Notable performances during the meet included Post-Graduate Robert Jones '16, who earned first place in the 50-Yard Dash with a time of 5.82 seconds, as well as Giacomo Marino '18, who earned first place in the Two-Mile with a time of 11:34.42 minutes.

Captain Andrew Wang '16 ran to a second-place finish in the 50-Yard Hurdles in 7.66 seconds.

Wang wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "I lost

my hurdle race today the moment that my lead leg missed the first hurdle. And yet, as I watched my opponent pull away, I knew that my teammates would circle me at the finish line as if I had just broken a world record. It's our trust for each other that keeps my legs moving."

Strong performances in field events allowed Andover to increase the lead it established on the track.

Ben Zhang '17 said, "The team is definitely starting to come together. Everybody's times are going down and we're jumping and throwing a little further. It's also really nice to see the younger kids starting to get the hang of things. Everybody's starting to find their own groove."

The team looks to continue its success when it faces Governor's again on Wednesday.

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Andover Shines In Long-Distance Events

Andy Kim

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

As the starting pistol sounded, Josephina Caico '19 charged off the line and past the other racers to a second-place finish in the 300-Meter Race with a time of 42.3 seconds. In the meet, Caico and a slew of other Andover runners set Personal Records to contribute to a blowout Andover victory of 84-56.5-20-7.5 over Governor's, Wilbraham & Monson Academy and Marianapolis Preparatory School, respectively.

Caico said, "It's really intense when [there are] more schools competing because [there are] more heats and more amazing athletes who can compete with us and it gives us more opportunities to be our best."

In the 300-Yard dash event, Taryn Gangi '16 landed first place with a time of 41.74 seconds.

Following up her strong



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Captain Camille Little '16 won the 50-Yard Dash.

performances in past meets, Caroline Shipley '16 captured a first-place finish in the 600-Yard Race with a time of 1:32.90 minutes.

Peyton McGovern '16 managed to win both the Two-Mile and 1,000-Meter Races in 12:28.46 and 3:01.70 minutes, respectively.

In High Jump, Fredericka Lucas '18 jumped 4'8" to tie for first place with an opponent from Governor's.

Girls Captain Camille Little '16 joined Andover's victory circle with a win in the

50-Yard Dash, sprinting past four opponents to come in with a time of 6.48 seconds.

Little said, "I told the girls last night in my email, 'Decide that you're going to be fast, decide that you're going to throw far and decide that you're going to jump far.' I tried to just have the mindset of 'today's going to be a good day, and we're going to do well.'"

Andover looks to continue its winning streak against Governor's at an away meet on February 10.

Boys Finish In Second Place at Governor's

Cedric Elkouh
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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In the final leg of the 4x200-Meter Relay, Post-Graduate (PG) Robert Jones '16 overtook a Phillips Exeter Academy runner to narrowly secure first place in 1:44.52 minutes for Andover Boys Indoor Track & Field at Governor's on Wednesday. The relay team, which also included Brad Schlosser '16, Captain Andrew Wang '16 and William Hartemink '17, ran the last event in Andover's 46-43-16 second-place finish against Exeter and Governor's.

Andover has won all four of its meets against Governor's this season.

Joe Okafor '17, who set a new Personal Record in Shot Put with a fourth-place finish of 40 feet 8 inches, said, "We had all really gotten used to [Governor's] as a team and used to dominating them as a team, so we just perpetuated that domination during this [meet]."

The meet also provided Andover's upperclassmen the opportunity to compete against Exeter for the first time this season. Okafor said, "I realized that [this] would be our final stretch of

[the] season, toughest opponents and so I went as hard as I could. [This meet] made me realize that Exeter is not all that better than us, and we stand a fighting chance considering we beat them today."

Ralph Skinner '16 finished first in the Mile and 1000-Meter with times of 4:58.6 minutes and 2:53.5 minutes, respectively. To round out the day's impressive performances, Jones ran to a first place finish in the 50-Meter Dash in 5.7 seconds, while Schlosser and Hartemink came in first and second places in the 300-Meter Dash

with times of 41.4 and 41.7 seconds, respectively. As Andover enters the final stretch of its season, it is keeping an eye on the U.S.A. Track & Field New England Indoor Championships that will occur at the end of the season.

Skinner said, "After today's race with the end of the season in sight, it's really easy to take your foot off the gas and cruise in, but now it is more essential than ever to stay focused and train smart."

The team looks to continue building momentum before its final regular season meet next week against Exeter.



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Ethan Brown '17 runs long-distance events.

Girls Outpace Governor's, Fall Short of Exeter

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Bursting across the finish line in 3:09.3 minutes to clinch first place in the 1000-Meter Run, Peyton McGovern '16 outstripped the second-place racer from Phillips Exeter Academy by a full 10 seconds at Governor's on Wednesday. Andover Girls Indoor Track & Field sent its upperclassmen to compete against Exeter and Governor's and eventually secured a second-place finish against the two schools, with the meet's overall tally at 37-32-31, respectively.

McGovern said, "I wanted to try the 1000-Meter because it's a bit of a shorter race than I usually run. I want to work on my speed as I prepare to run the Mile soon. Overall, the team ran well. It was definitely awkward being separate from the younger runners, but I think it gave us Uppers and Seniors a chance to bond and focus."

Captain Camille Little '16 continued Andover's success in running events, clinching first place in the 50-Meter Dash with a time of 6.6 seconds.

The throwers also contributed to the team's strong finish. Andover's throwers excelled in Shot-



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Andover only sent its Upperclassmen to Governor's.

Put, with Alexis Lefft '16 claiming first place with a distance of 25 feet 8 inches and Angela Dolan '16 coming in third place with a distance of 21 feet 4 inches.

Lefft said, "It's been a while since we've all been able to practice together due to the long weekend, so for me, it was really nice to have the opportunity to compete in a low-stakes environment before going into Andover/Exeter next week."

In the 600-Meter Race, Caroline Shipley '16 finished first, with a time of 1:45.50 minutes. She went on to secure second place out of 19 racers in the

300-Meter Dash with a time of 45.2 seconds.

Shipley said, "I was happy with my performance in the race, but as a team we mostly have our eyes on our big meet [against Exeter] next week."

In addition to preparing for its rematch against Exeter, Andover also anticipates competing in the U.S.A. Track and Field (USTAF) Indoor New England Championships in two weeks.

McGovern said, "I'm really focused on our last two meets, Exeter and the USATF New England's at Harvard, so this was a great chance to prepare for those meets."

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Joe Okafor '17, who set a new Personal Record in Shot Put with a fourth-place finish of 40 feet 8 inches, said, "We had all really gotten used to [Governor's] as a team and used to dominating them as a team, so we just perpetuated that domination during this [meet]."

The meet also provided Andover's upperclassmen the opportunity to compete against Exeter for the first time this season. Okafor said, "I realized that [this] would be our final stretch of

[the] season, toughest opponents and so I went as hard as I could. [This meet] made me realize that Exeter is not all that better than us, and we stand a fighting chance considering we beat them today."

Ralph Skinner '16 finished first in the Mile and 1000-Meter with times of 4:58.6 minutes and 2:53.5 minutes, respectively. To round out the day's impressive performances, Jones ran to a first place finish in the 50-Meter Dash in 5.7 seconds, while Schlosser and Hartemink came in first and second places in the 300-Meter Dash

with times of 41.4 and 41.7 seconds, respectively. As Andover enters the final stretch of its season, it is keeping an eye on the U.S.A. Track & Field New England Indoor Championships that will occur at the end of the season.

Skinner said, "After today's race with the end of the season in sight, it's really easy to take your foot off the gas and cruise in, but now it is more essential than ever to stay focused and train smart."

The team looks to continue building momentum before its final regular season meet next week against Exeter.



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Ethan Brown '17 runs long-distance events.

TRACK

Girls Clinch Narrow Victory Over Exeter

Fredric Elkouh
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

umphed over Exeter in similarly narrow fashion on Wednesday, barely edging out Exeter 48-47 in a thrilling meet.

Captain Camille Little '16 said, "[Exeter also] happens to be [the] most competitive team in the league. They bring a whole new element of competition. They're our rival team, so they want to [win just] as badly as we do, and knowing that just brings an entirely different atmosphere [to the meet]."

Little produced an ex-

ceptional performance, clinching first place in both the 50-Yard Dash and the 300-Yard Run with times of 6.43 seconds and 39.79 seconds, respectively.

She also proved capable in the 4x400 Relay with her teammates Fredericka Lucas '18, Sidney Holder '17 and Caroline Shipley '16, as the group posted a winning time of 4:28.03 minutes.

Shipley also placed first overall in the 600-Yard Dash with a time of 1:31.17 minutes.

In the Two-Mile run, Peyton McGovern '16 came in first with a field-low time of 11:47.30 minutes, finishing more than 30 seconds before the trailing runner-up from Exeter did.

Little said, "It feels really great knowing that we won and we'll be able to bring our momentum into Sunday."

Andover looks to carry its success into its next meet at Harvard University this weekend in the U.S.A. Track & Field New England Indoor Championships.

re inches ahead of Phillips Exeter Academy opponent, Deyana '17 bolted into place in the 50-Yard Dash with a time of seconds, beating second place finisher in a slim margin of 0.05 seconds. Andover Girls Track & Field tri-



R. KINJANGAN, THE PHILLIPIAN

Gela Dolan '16 threw 24 feet 9 inches in Shot-Put.

TRACK

Boys Avenge Exeter Defeat With Resounding Win

Andy Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In the second-to-last lap of the Mile, Ralph Skinner '16 surpassed two Phillips Exeter Academy runners to secure first place in 4:24.19 minutes for Andover Boys Indoor Track & Field. After losing to Exeter last week at Governor's by three points, Andover avenged its loss by defeating Exeter 61-42 on Wednesday.

The raucous home crowd provided support and motivation as Andover competed in its final

home meet of the season.

Skinner, who also placed second in the Long Jump at 19 feet 0.5 inch, said, "The home crowd really turned out for us in volumes, and you get motivation from wherever you can get it so the crowd was great. I have a lot of respect for Exeter's distance runners, so I wanted to let them set the pace and go from there. Fortunately, I had a little energy left with 400 yards to go and was able to [outstrip] them."

Captain Andrew Wang '16 also provided strong motivation and inspiration for Andover.

Basil Alfaro '18, who finished third in the 600-

Yard Race in 1:25.43 minutes, said, "Wang is so down to earth and adaptable with his leadership. Especially today, telling us to be committed to ourselves and to our teammates."

Wang, who ran the first leg of the Andover 4x400 Relay team that finished in 3:49.45 minutes, more than 14 seconds faster than the Exeter team, wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "To be a member of this team is to realize that there is something in this world that is greater than ourselves. As our bones ached, we got a glimpse of flying. As we lost our voices screaming, we got to see our teammates soar ahead."

In addition to Andover's strong finishes on the track, Noah Ward '17 broke his own class record in the Shot-Put with a second place finish of 54 feet 3 inches.

The team's top competitors are now tapering and preparing for the U.S.A. Track & Field New England Indoor Championships at Harvard University this Sunday.



TRYNNE, THE PHILLIPIAN

Dakoury Godo-Solo '17 competes in the Long Jump.

Girls End Season At USATF-NE Championships

ANDY KIM

Peyton McGovern '16 sprinted across the finish line ahead of the pack of trailing runners to secure first place in the Mile of the U.S.A. Track & Field New England (USATF-NE) Indoor Championships with a time of 5:05.25 minutes. Andover sent eight athletes to the event, and McGovern was the only one to capture a first-place overall finish.

McGovern wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "I just wanted to give it my all in the last track meet. The Harvard track is super nice, and I was really excited to have one more chance to run on it."

The championship at

Harvard University was an unscored event and Andover's last of the season. Andover faced high school, collegiate and independent programs.

Leading her team one last time, Captain Camille Little '16 placed fifth in the 60-Meter dash and fourth in the 200-Meter dash with times of 7.89 seconds and 25.56 seconds, respectively.

In the 60-Meter dash, Taryn Gangi '16 zoomed past the finish line in a time of 8.13 seconds to capture first place in her heat and seventh overall.

Caroline Shipley '16 ranked seventh in the 200-Meter dash and first in her heat, finishing in 27.21 seconds. Shipley's success also carried over

to the 400-Meter dash, as she snatched fourth place with a time of 59.52 seconds.

Gangi wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "As a Senior, it was honestly pretty heartbreaking knowing that Sunday was my last indoor track meet with Andover, but our team is so supportive and positive that it was impossible to be anything but grateful! We're all one big family, and at the end of the day I was just honored to have been able to compete alongside them."

The USATF-NE Indoor Championship meet at Harvard University brought the team's four-victory season to a close.



Taryn Gangi '16 leads her heat.

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BOYS INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Andover's Top Runners Compete at New Englands

CEDRIC ELKOUH

In the final stretch of the 400-Meter Dash, David Onabanjo '18 overtook multiple collegiate runners to finish first in his heat. Onabanjo set a new Personal Record (PR) with a time of 53.03 seconds for Andover Boys Indoor Track & Field at the U.S.A. Track & Field New England (Usatfne) Indoor Championships.

Andover's top racers travelled to Harvard University to compete in an unscored meet. The event was Andover's last meet of the season, and the team competed against a mix of high school, collegiate and independent programs. Andover runners had the opportunity of racing on Harvard's 200-Meter track, which is larger than Andover's 150-meter track.

Onabanjo, who won his heat in the 200-Meter Dash in 24.23 seconds, said, "The biggest thing for me was it was a different type of track. Harvard has a nice 200-meter indoor track, and getting the experience of running against a bunch of other high schools and colleges that push you was great."

Andover took advantage of the low-pressure environ-



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Ralph Skinner '16 looks to pass his opponent.

ment of the unscored meet, achieving personal success and garnering experience for the upcoming spring track season. Ralph Skinner '16 took first place in the Mile with a time of 4:29.15 minutes; all of Andover's runners who ran in the Mile set PRs.

Skinner said, "Since it was not a duel meet, we were able to have some fun and run some events that typically weren't available. Races like the 200, 400 and 800 definitely felt like a good transition to

outdoors because we haven't run those races all season."

Captain Andrew Wang '16, wrote in an email to *The Philippiian*, "The Usatfne meet was a great opportunity to lace up the spikes that have been gathering dust underneath our winter track shoes. It was a meet to set benchmark times and distances going into the spring season, and it put our hard work from this past season into perspective."

Varsity Wrestling

2016

Coaches: Rich Gorham, Kassie Archambault, Walter Dunn, Jason Young

Captains: Ian Blythe '16, Justin Muchnick '16

Managers: Karissa Kang, Lauryn Roberts

Overall Season Record (Non Tournament Matches)

WON	LOST	TIED
3	5	

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
1	2	

Five Teams League Ranking:

2nd Place Finish

Letter Winners:

DANIEL D. LEVINE
EVAN J. PARK
HOWARD FINNEY
MOYOSORE A. OYEBODE
ADAM J. COHEN
KEVIN C. MILKOWSKI
MICHAEL PIERCE BAUSANO
KALOYAN P. PARVANOV
IAN T. BLYTHE CAPTAIN
JUSTIN R. MUCHNICK CAPTAIN
SEO HO MOON
MARTHA R. GAO
JOSEPHINE M. SIMMONS
ALEXANDER B. CLEVELAND
CHRISTIAN W. MILOTTE

Wrestling

2016 Schedule and Results

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
H	Saturday, 12/12/2015	3:00 PM	Andover Duals		
II	Saturday, 1/9/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Choate	Loss	36-42
H	Saturday, 1/16/2016	12:00 PM	Tough loss at home	Loss	44-36
H	Saturday, 1/16/2016	12:00 PM	Meet vs. Hyde-Woodstock	Win	
II	Saturday, 1/16/2016	12:00 PM	Meet vs. NMH	Win	59-15
H	Saturday, 1/23/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Belmont Hill	Loss	12-66
H CANCELLED	Saturday, 1/23/2016	3:00 PM	Meet vs. Loomis		
II	Saturday, 1/23/2016	3:00 PM	Meet vs. Roxbury Latin	Loss	22-55
H CANCELLED	Saturday, 1/23/2016	3:00 PM	Meet vs. Tabor		
H	Saturday, 1/23/2016	3:00 PM	Meet vs. Exeter	Loss	21-54
H	Wednesday, 1/27/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Worcester	Win	42-25
A	Saturday, 1/30/2016	12:00 PM	Bidstrup Duals	Big Blue Competes at Bistrup Duals	
II	Sunday, 1/31/2016	12:00 PM	Girls Tournament	Three titles	
A	Saturday, 2/6/2016	9:00 AM	Northerns	Tied for 3rd of 17 teams (121 points)	
A	Saturday, 2/6/2016	9:00 AM	Girls Tournament	2nd and 3rd place	
A	Saturday, 2/13/2016	9:00 AM	Interschols Class A	3rd place of 13tms, 143 points	
A	Friday, 2/19/2016	4:00 PM	New Englands		
A	Saturday, 2/20/2016	6:00 PM	New Englands	16th place, 46 points	
A	Thursday, 2/25/2016	1:00 PM	Nationals (Ichigh)		
A	Friday, 2/26/2016	12:00 PM	Nationals (Ichigh)		
A	Saturday, 2/27/2016	12:00 PM	Nationals (Ichigh)		

Wrestling

2016 Roster

NAME	HOMETOWN	CLASS
Bausano, Michael	New York, NY	2018
Blythe, Ian*	Georgetown, MA	2016
Cleveland, Alexander	Waterford, VA	2017
Cohen, Adam	Plainview, NY	2018
Finney, Howard	Marblehead, MA	2018
Gao, Martha	Westport, CT	2017
Gucagaite, Gabriele	Kaunas, LTU	2017
Haugh, Connor	Bedford, NH	2017
Levine, Daniel	Lake Oswego, OR	2018
Milkowski, Kevin	Rumson, NJ	2018
Milotte, Christian	Naples, FL	2016
Moon, Seo Ho	Seoul, KOR	2017
Muchnick, Justin*	Newport Beach, CA	2016
Ohakam, Noble	Bronx, NY	2018
Oliva, Isabella	Brooklyn, NY	2016
Oyebode, Moyosore	Lagos, NGA	2018
Park, Evan	Newport Beach, CA	2018
Parvanov, Kaloyan	Montana, BGR	2016
Ringer, Holden	Dallas, TX	2017
Seero, Elizabeth	Dorchester, MA	2018
Sherr, Bennett	Princeton Junction, NJ	2017
Simmons, Josephine	Belmont, MA	2017

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Managers: Karissa Kang, Lauryn Roberts

Captains: Ian Blythe '16, Justin Muchnick '16



Wrestling 2016 Highlights

1/9/16
Vs. Choate
36-42

Big Blue drops a close one to Wild Boars

At home on January 9, 2016 at 2:00 PM

The Phillips Academy wrestling team dropped a 42-36 heartbreaker at home to the Choate Wild Boars on Saturday. Senior Captains Justin Muchnick (145) and Ian Blythe (160) led the Big Blue effort with first-period pins.

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1/16/16
Vs. NMH
59-15

Wrestlers win two!

At home on January 16, 2016 at 12:00 PM

The Big Blue wrestling team went 2-1 in a home quad meet on Saturday

The Big Blue wrestling team went 2-1 in a home quad meet on Saturday, defeating Class "A" league opponents Northfield Mount Hermon 59-15 and Hyde-CT 69-11 before dropping a 44-36 loss to Deerfield. Senior captain Justin Muchnick (145lb) went 3-0 on the day with two pins. Alex Cleveland also went 3-0 with two pins, upping his season record to 6-0. Against NMH, senior captain Ian Blythe (160) and Christian Milotte (170) each recorded wins by major decision over quality opponents, and Andover got pins from Cleveland and Moyo Oyeboode (285). In the win over Hyde-CT, muchnick, Milotte and Alex El Adl (113) recorded pins, and Martha Gao won a gritty 6-2 decision at 126. Pins by Muchnick, David Moon (152) and Cleveland propelled the Blue against Deerfield, and Quint Finney (120) recorded a thrilling pin in overtime. Noble Ohakam picked up a win in an exhibition match against Deerfield. Andover's record moves to 2-4 on the season, and 2-2 in the Class "A" league.

1/23/16
Vs. Belmont Hill
12-66

At home on January 23, 2016 at 3:00 PM

The Big Blue wrestlers dropped a 66-12 home loss to Belmont Hill, one of the top teams in New England. Alex Cleveland '17 and Kal Parvanov '16 won by pin.

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1/23/16
Vs. Roxbury Latin
12-55

Blue falls to Roxbury Latin

At home on January 23, 2016 at 3:00 PM

The Big Blue wrestlers fell to Roxbury Latin in a home quad on Saturday, 55-22. Adam Cohen '18 won a thrilling 11-10 decision at 182 pounds. David Moon '18 won a major decision, Kal Parvanov '16 had a pin, and senior captain Justin Muchnick '16 won.

1/23/16
Vs. Exeter
12-66

Wrestlers fall to Exeter

At home on January 23, 2016 at 3:00 PM

The Big Blue wrestlers fell to Exeter, the #1-ranked team in New England, in a home quad on Saturday. Evan Park '18 won by pin and David Moon '17 won a decision to lead the Blue.

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1/27/16
Vs. Worcester
42-25

Wrestlers defeat the Hilltoppers

At home on January 27, 2016 at 3:30 PM

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1/30/16
Bidstrup Duals-Vs. Tabor, NMH, Avon Old Farms, LI Lutheran
1 win and 3 losses

Big Blue Competes at Bidstrup Duals

At Tabor on January 30, 2016 at 12:00 PM

The Big Blue wrestlers competed well at the Bistrup Duals at Tabor Academy on Saturday. Andover went 1-3 with a win over NMH and three close losses.

The Big Blue wrestlers competed well at the Bistrup Duals at Tabor Academy on Saturday. Andover went 1-3 with a win over NMH and three close losses, to Avon Old Farms, Tabor and Long Island Lutheran. Pierce Bausano won four bouts and Alex Cleveland, Alex El Adl, Christian Milotte, Moyo Oyeboode and senior captain Justin Muchnick each won three bouts. David Moon, Adam Cohen and Kal Parvanov each won two.

1/31/16
Female Tournament- Phillips Academy, Hotchkiss, Thayer, Concord Academy, Taft School and Governor's
3 Wins

Andover wins three at Female tournament!

At home on January 31, 2016 at 12:00 PM

Andover hosted the 3rd annual Female Wrestling tournament on Sunday afternoon and won all three individual titles

Twelve wrestlers participated in the 3rd annual Female Wrestling Tournament, hosted by Andover, from 6 schools (Phillips Academy, Hotchkiss, Thayer, Concord Academy, Taft School and Governor's). Phillips Academy crowned champions in all 3 weight brackets: Martha Gao '17, a second year wrestler; Josie Simmons '17, a second year wrestler; and Elizabeth Seero '18, a first year wrestler. Also competing well for Andover was Melanie Tlaseca-Verde '19, a first year wrestler. The girls will compete in another female-only tournament this Saturday, February 6, as well as Saturday March 5, before heading out to nationals in Oklahoma at the end of March. Bracket A: 1st place Martha Gao, Phillips Academy; 2nd place Samantha Rando, Thayer Academy; 3rd place Esther Kim, Concord Academy; 4th place Eve Inglis, Taft School Bracket B: 1st place Josie Simmons, Phillips Academy; 2nd place Carina Zhang, Hotchkiss; 3rd place Isabel Conti, Hotchkiss; 4th place Melanie Tlaseca-Verde, Phillips Academy Bracket C: 1st place Elizabeth Seero, Phillips Academy; 2nd place Alyssa Iferenta, Hotchkiss; 3rd place Natalie Lopez, Governor's Academy; 4th place Julianna Hellerman, Hotchkiss Andover wins three at Female tournament!

2/6/16

Female Tournament- Phillips Academy, Hotchkiss, Thayer, Concord Academy, Taft School and Governor's
3 Wins

Two PA female wrestlers medaled in the Salem (MA) MASCO Female Tournament.

Two of the PA female wrestlers traveled to Salem, MA to participate in the MASCO youth female tournament.

Josie Simmons went 2-1 for second place, and lost to a much more experienced opponent to take 2nd place. Josie also had a challenging exhibition match. Martha Gao went 1-2 for third place, winning a 4-1 decision before losing two close decisions (3-0, 5-0) to tough opponents. The PA female wrestlers are looking to their next female tournament March 5, before heading to Nationals at the end of March.

2/6/16

Northern Invitational Tournament
3 of 17 teams

Wrestlers Third at Northerns

At Hyde-Bath on February 6, 2016 at 9:00 AM

The Big Blue wrestling team finished in a tie for third place among the 17 teams competing at the Northern Invitational Tournament held at the Hyde School in Bath, Maine. Six individuals placed in the top four.

Senior captain Ian Blythe placed second at 160 pounds to lead six Andover top-four place winners at the Northern Invitational tournament. The Blue finished in a tie for 3rd place among the 17 competing schools. Other medalists for the Blue were Kal Parvanov (2nd), Alex Cleveland (3rd), Justin Muchnick (3rd), Pierce Bausano (3rd) and Adam Cohen (4th). Quint Finney won three matches for Andover and Christian Milotte won two. The Blue now prepare for the Class "A" league tournament next weekend.

2/20/16

New England Prep Tournament

Big Blue Compete at New Englands

At Avon Old Farms on February 20, 2016 at 6:00 PM

The Big Blue wrestlers placed 16th among the 46 competing schools at the New England Prep tournament. Two individuals qualified to compete in the National Prep tournament next weekend.

The Big Blue wrestlers competed well in the New England Independent Schools wrestling tournament held at the Avon Old Farms School on Friday and Saturday. Seven qualifying wrestlers represented Andover well, and two emerged with top-six place finishes that qualify them to compete at the National Prep tournament at Lehigh University next weekend. Alex Cleveland '17 won four matches over the weekend en route to finish place at 106 pounds. In the fifth place match he defeated a wrestler who had beaten him earlier in the tournament. Justin Muchnick '16 won three bouts to place sixth at 145 pounds, including an exciting victory in the ultimate tie-breaker period of overtime. Christian Milotte '16 and Pierce Bausano '18 each won two bouts. Also competing well for Andover were Evan Park '18, Ian Blythe '16 and Kaloyan Parvanov '16. Andover finished with 46 team points, good for 16th place in the 46-team field. See complete results on FloArena at www.flowrestling.com

WRESTLING

Andover Pins Hyde and NMH

Jennifer Lee
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	69
Hyde	11
Andover	59
NMH	15
Andover	36
Deerfield	44

After a prolonged struggle in the center of the ring, Co-Captain Justin Muchnick '16 pinned his opponent to secure key points in Andover Wrestling's match against Hyde, on Saturday that helped propel Andover to a 69-11 victory.

Andover also squared off Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH), winning 59-15 before losing 36-44 to Deerfield. The victories over Hyde and NMH gave Andover its first victories of the season,

bringing its season record to 2-4 to pair with a 2-2 record in the New England Preparatory School Athletic Conference (NEPSAC) Class A league.

In Andover's match against Hyde, Muchnick, Christian Milotte '16 and Alex El Adl '19 all recorded pins to end their matches. Martha Gao '17 also won her match, pushing Andover towards a decisive win.

Co-Captain Ian Blythe '16 said, "Against Hyde, we went out and wrestled hard. They had some tough middleweights who we were able to compete with, and coupled with some forfeits on their part, we were able to come out with a win."

Similarly, Andover dominated the mat in its match against NMH. After losing to NMH last season, the team's lowerclassmen led the charge to secure multiple victories. Wins came from Blythe, Milotte, Alex Cleveland '17 and Moyo Oyeboode '18.

"It felt awesome to get our

first wins this weekend, especially against NMH. Our younger wrestlers showed a lot of heart and potential this weekend with some key victories in each of their matches," added Blythe.

Against Deerfield, Andover struggled to gain its momentum and maintain its consistency. Although the team adapted and recovered well to the hard blows coming from its opponents, Andover dropped points in crucial situations.

Kal Parvanov '16 said, "We only lost by nine points to Deerfield, so we definitely could have worked harder. We will have to perform even better in the future, as the teams we will be seeing from now on will be at Deerfield's level or even better."

Parvanov won his match, earning extra points for Andover to keep the score margin close. Quint Finney '18, David Moon '17, Cleveland and Muchnick also earned wins, boosting the team's overall score.

Blythe said, "Against a really tough Deerfield team, we wrestled hard but ended up coming short. Some of our lightweights had really strong performances to help us, but in the end Deerfield came out on top."

Looking forward, Andover hopes to improve its season record when it faces off against Belmont Hill, Loomis Chaffee, Tabor and Phillips Exeter Academy this weekend.



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Martha Gao '17 battles for position.

WRESTLING

Narrow Loss Leaves Room For Improvement

Staff Report

Andover	36
Choate	42

After taking a hard blow from his Choate opponent, Co-Captain Justin Muchnick '16 made a quick recovery to pin his man and win the match on Saturday. Despite Muchnick's victory and successes from other returning wrestlers, Andover Wrestling fell 42-36 to Choate, pushing its record to 0-3.

Because Andover trained relentlessly this past week and felt it had the capability to overcome a familiar Choate team, the team said the loss proved especially disappointing. Andover dropped points in crucial situations,

faltering at the ends of each period.

Bennett Sherr '17 said, "We drilled our moves all week and practiced really hard, because we knew that Choate was a beatable team, and we all wanted to pick up our first [win]. We need to stop getting pinned in the last ten seconds of the period. We had so many wrestlers pinned in the last eight to ten seconds of a period, and if they had just held out for a little bit longer, that could have begun to chip away at Choate's lead."

Sherr won his match, earning bonus points for Andover and keeping the score margin close. Wins on the mat also came from Co-Captain Ian Blythe '16, Quint Finney '18 and Holden Ringier '17. Martha Gao '17, however, wrestled tenaciously to a

narrow loss.

Gao said, "I think everyone worked really hard, and there were a lot of obvious improvements from our first meet, but there is also definitely a lot of room for development. I'm especially proud of the new wrestlers, who showed a lot of determination in their matches."

Looking forward, Andover will use the loss as motivation to improve in its coming matches against Deerfield, Hyde-Bath, Hyde-Woodstock and Northfield Mount Hermon this weekend.

Muchnick said, "We've been getting in a really good few days of practice since then, so hopefully we can come out a little more aggressively this weekend. But overall I've been impressed with a lot of the new guys. The sport has a definite

learning curve, but it's good to see new faces picking things up quickly and having fun with the sport."

Pierce Bausano '18 said, "If

anything, the loss left a bitter taste in our mouths that has driven us to work even harder at every practice this week, and it is giving every

wrestler who was unhappy with their match this past Saturday a chance to redeem themselves."



Pierce Bausano '18 tries to gain an advantage in his match.

TRYNNE/ THE PHILLIPIAN

Andover Rebounds from Three Consecutive Losses

Jennifer Lee
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	12
Belmont Hill	64
Andover	22
Roxbury Latin	55
Andover	21
Exeter	54
Andover	42
Worcester	25

were the top two teams in our New England league. So, we went into our matches with pretty low expectations. Though we kind of expected the results that we got, it was still really tough and disappointing.”

Head Coach Rich Gorham said, “Our competition this Saturday consisted of some of the best prep teams in New England. We definitely needed to improve our physical and mental toughness throughout our matches.”

Against Exeter, the number-one ranked team in New England, Park won by pin and David Moon '17 won by decision. Although Park and Moon secured crucial points for Andover, Co-Captain Justin Muchnick '16, Alex Cleveland '17 and Pierce Bausano '18 were unable to pin their opponents, ultimately losing in some of the closest and hardest-fought matches of the quad-meet.

Kal Parvanov '16 said, “We lost by a lot against Exeter. It was a tough fight, especially since Exeter is a team that has really good chances of winning the New England Championship. A highlight of the meet was definitely Co-Captain Justin Muchnick's match against Exeter's Joey Rosetti. Joey was a top ranked wrestler and a really tough guy to go up against. However, Muchnick did not give up and wrestled extremely hard. Although he lost, he didn't allow this particular defeat to distract him from his next matches, which eventually enabled him to win his third match against Dan Penella from Roxbury Latin.”

Similar to the Exeter match, against Roxbury Latin and Belmont Hill, the team struggled to maintain momentum and consistency. The team dropped points in crucial situations and suffered from its inability to recover from the hard blows coming from its opponents.

Andover started off strong against Roxbury Latin with decisive wins from Adam Cohen '18, Moon, Parvanov and Muchnick, while Cleveland earned key points against his Belmont Hill opponent to take the match. These impressive individual performances, however, were not enough to win.

Parvanov said, “We should have been more physical, because at the

end of the day, although there are some limitations to what one could do on the mat, wrestling is a physical sport. We should not be afraid of using all of our skills, strength, mentality and endurance to get the pin that we have been working so hard for.”

Martha Gao '17 said, “In our matches on Saturday, we really needed to improve our aggression, moves off bottom, our confidence, as well as our pinning combinations. A lot of us know what to do, but don't appear to have the confidence to really hit the moves hard in a match.”

Determined to avenge its losses, Andover squared off against Worcester on Wednesday with confidence and persistence. Pins from

Bausano, Cleveland, Co-Captain Ian Blythe '16 and Bennett Sherr '17 all propelled Andover to a decisive 42-25 victory.

Danny Levine '18, who did not wrestle due to his concussion, said, “Overall, the team performed really well. We got some really good pins, some close and some not as close. One highlight was definitely Bennett Sherr's match, as he won in a really close and tough-fought match.”

Looking forward, Andover hopes to build on its newfound momentum when it hits the road for the Bidstrup Duals on Saturday.



Even Park '18 grapples with his opponent.

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Evan Park '18 swiftly dove at his opponent's legs and pinned him to secure a small victory for Andover Wrestling against Phillips Exeter Academy last Saturday.

Andover left the quad-meet against Exeter, Roxbury Latin and Belmont Hill without a win, losing 54-21, 55-22 and 66-12, respectively. Determined to rebound from its losing streak, the team followed up with a 55-24 victory against Worcester Academy on Wednesday. The four matches brought Andover's season record to 3-7 and its record in the New England Preparatory School Athletic Conference (NEPSAC) Class A league to 3-3.

Park said, “Overall, we didn't perform well. However, two of the three schools that we were up against

Andover Wins Third Annual Female Tournament

Jennifer Lee

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Twelve female wrestlers from Andover, Hotchkiss, Thayer, Concord, Taft and Governor's participated in Andover's third annual Female Wrestling Tournament this past Sunday. The tournament served as a valuable competitive experience for the girls and increased awareness about wrestling's co-ed nature.

Second-year wrestlers Martha Gao '17 and Josie Simmons '17 and first-year wrestlers Elizabeth Seero '18 and Melanie Tlaseca-Verde '19 placed in the top four positions of their respective weight brackets.

In the 106-112 pound weight group, Gao recorded multiple pins against her opponents, which ultimately earned her an impressive first-place finish.

Gao said, "I'm really proud of how everyone performed. We all showed a lot of determination in our matches, and it was great to see our own individual improvements."

In the 123-137 pound weight group, Simmons and Tlaseca-Verde placed third and fourth, respectively.

"Prior to wrestling, I had never been in a team sport in my life, or in any sport for that matter. The dramatic shift in exercise, time commitment and both mental and physical pain was pretty rough the first few days, and I often found myself wanting to quit," said Tlaseca-Verde.

"Honestly though, after those short periods of low

self-esteem," she continued. "I found that the pain was worth it. All of the sweat is worth it because I'm no longer focused on working hard to please others, but working hard to please myself. The times that I have lost, I've come to realize, are not because of my gender or body."

Seero claimed a first-place finish in the 148-159 pound weight group, with hard-fought pins against her Hotchkiss and Governor's opponents.

"During the meet, I was able to talk to these girls, many of whom are the only girls on their team. Andover is lucky to have such a big girls team where we can support each other and have that essential locker room environment and bond," said Seero.

Andover Wrestling has a history of strong female participation, with girls on the team since 1993. In fact, Coach Kassie Archambault '06 made league history in 2004, when she became the first girl to place at an inter-

scholastic tournament with a second place finish in the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council [NEPSAC] Class A Inter-scholastic Tournament.

Although the female wrestling program at Andover has been strong in the past, there now exists a lack of female participation in the sport at the high school level. Due to the gender imbalance, girls currently in the wrestling program usually face boys on the mat in the varsity and junior varsity matchups.

"The question is not what being a female wrestler means to me, but rather what it is to be a wrestler. Saying it's hard work is an understatement, but the pay-offs make it all worth it, through all the blood and sweat forever-present on the mat," said Seero.

The girls will compete in two more female-only tournaments this month before heading out to the Nationals tournament at Lehigh University.



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Andover Wrestling earned four medals in the tournament.

WRESTLING

Three Straight Losses Stall Momentum on the Mat

Jennifer Lee

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover 42

NMH 27

Andover 33

Avon Old Farms 42

Andover 40

Tabor 42

Andover 33

Long Island Lutheran 40



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Adam Cohen '18 fights for control over match.

throw and single-leg takedown."

"My main strategy was to prevent my opponent from using his weight against me, since I am 30 pounds lighter than most of the guys in the 220 weight class. That is why I heavily relied on sprawls, headlocks and head throws," added Parvanov.

Bausano said, "I think [our] team came out with the same effort and mentality [we] had for our other meets that day, but we just matched up better with the NMH team. Despite all the close losses that day, the big win over NMH helped to show the team that our hard work in practice was paying off."

Andover started off strong against Avon Old Farms with decisive wins from Co-Captain Justin Muchnick '16, David Moon '17 and Adam Cohen '18. However, these impressive individual performances were not enough to secure the victory.

Similar to the Avon Old Farms match, the team started off strong against Tabor and Long

Island Lutheran with pins from Christian Milotte '16, Moyo Oyeboode '18 and Alex El Adl '19. The team, however, struggled to find its momentum and dropped points in crucial situations.

Muchnick said, "We struggled against Avon Old Farms, Tabor and Long Island Lutheran because we lost a lot of really close matches. We struggled to finish our matches strong, and we need to make sure that we maintain the little things. We need to get the majors instead of the decisions, get the pins before the majors, and we also need to score more bonus points. Overall, it was a good effort by our team."

Cohen said, "Most of the teams at the meet were actually some of the top teams in New England. Even though we didn't win, everyone did pretty well and each person had some close matches overall."

Determined to avenge its losses, Andover will wrestle at Northerns on Saturday.

After taking a tough hit from his Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) opponent, Kal Parvanov '16 successfully completed a single-leg takedown to secure key points for Andover Wrestling in the Bidstrup Duals.

Parvanov's win helped propel Andover to a 42-27 victory over NMH, but the team went on to fall 33-42, 40-42 and 33-40 to Avon Old Farms, Tabor and Long Island Lutheran, respectively. The four matches on Saturday brought Andover's record to 4-10.

Against NMH, the team squared off with confidence and persistence. Pins from Parvanov, Alex Cleveland '17 and Pierce Bausano '18 all contributed to Andover's decisive victory.

Parvanov said, "For the entire tournament, I had two wins and two losses. To win, I tried my best to avoid being on bottom and really tried to focus on my strategy and technical moves, like my front-headlock, head

Andover Wrestlers Excel In Northern Invitational Tournament

Jennifer Lee

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Placing third in the 145-pound weight group, Co-Captain Justin Muchnick '16 won his match in an Ultimate Tiebreaker, the third overtime period, at the Northern Invitational Tournament on Saturday. Strong performances by Co-Captains Ian Blythe '16 and Muchnick propelled Andover Wrestling to an impressive third place finish in the event. The team competed against 17 schools and tied Lexington Christian Academy with 121 points.

Complementing the team's success, two female Andover wrestlers competed in a separate event, the Masco Youth Female Tournament, on Saturday. Josie Simmons '17 and Martha Gao '17 placed second and third place in their weight groups, respectively.

At the Northern Invitational Tournament, Blythe placed second in the 160-pound weight group. Kal Parvanov '16, Alex Cleveland '17, Pierce Bausano '18 and Adam Cohen '18 claimed second, third, third and fourth place finishes in their weight groups, respectively.

Head Coach Rich Gorham wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "The team definitely turned in their best performance of the season at North-erns."

After falling to their opponents in the main draw of the tournament, Muchnick and Bausano faced the same

wrestlers in their third place matches and were able to reverse their losses with wins.

Bausano said, "In our third place matches, [Muchnick] and I both got the opportunity to wrestle the players who had beaten us earlier in the tournament. Mentally, this is a pretty tough thing to do, but we both got wins, and Muchnick got his win in a pretty spectacular fashion, beating his opponent in an Ultimate Tiebreaker."

Quint Finney '18, Evan Park '18, Moyo Oyebode '18, Jack O'Neil '19 and Christian Milotte '16 also contributed to Andover's 31 individual match victories.

In an email to *The Phillipian*, Parvanov wrote, "I wrestled hard and tried to have a good strategy. I executed low risk moves, stayed in a good stance and did my best to wrestle aggressively. [As a whole], the team has done pretty well. Coach Gorham told the team that Northerns was tougher than usual this year, so the fact that we were tied for third place at the end is quite an achievement."

Andover looks to build upon its momentum from Northerns at the Class A Interschols Tournament this upcoming weekend.

Parvanov said, "Now that we have seen what we can do if we work hard, I think that we can go after Class A's with everything that we have got. We'll do our best to try to place even higher than we did at Northerns."

Bausano said, "A strong



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Quint Finney '18 fights for the advantage on the mat.

performance is always nice, but we are really just going to be looking forward and focusing on our week ahead of hard practice before the Class A League Tournament next weekend."

At the Masco Youth Female Tournament, Simmons and Gao found similar success. Simmons went 2-1 for second place, while Gao went 1-2 for third place. Gao won a 4-1 decision before losing two close 3-0 and 5-0 decisions.

Gao said, "My main opponent was a very experienced girl who was very difficult to wrestle, so I think I did a good job staying tough and on my feet to not concede many points to her."

"From my experience, female wrestlers are generally tougher to wrestle than male ones. Biologically, our center of balance is closer to the

ground than [that of] boys, so it's harder to hit the moves that usually work. Also from my personal experience, female wrestlers who stick with the sport are generally more stubborn than their male counterparts, because we've all had to prove ourselves to our male teammates. On Saturday it was tough for me to get off the mat and back to my feet, so I had to hit my moves a little quicker than usual to actually complete them," continued Gao.

Looking forward, the girls will compete in one more male-only tournament this month before heading out to the Nationals tournament at Lehigh University in March. The team as a whole will compete at Interschols this weekend.

WRESTLING

Andover Places Third At Interschols

Stephan Min

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Finishing second in the 145-pound weight class, Co-Captain Justin Muchnick '16 guided Andover to a third place finish at the Class-A Interschols Tournament this past weekend. The team competed against 12 other teams in the competition, which was held at Hyde.

Three-year wrestler Alex Cleveland '17 placed second in the 106-pound weight class. Christian Milotte '16, Pierce Bausano '18 and Evan Park '18 placed third in their respective classes, while Kal Parvanov '16 and Co-Captain Ian Blythe '16 finished in fourth for their respective classes.

Josie Simmons '17, Adam Cohen '18, Quint Finney '18, Danny Levine '18, Moyo Oyeboode '18 and Alex El Adl '19, also contributed to Andover's success at the meet.

The team was able to utilize its training techniques during the meet. New recruit Adam Cohen '18 said, "Everyone did a good job in executing their best takedowns and escapes, which is what we primarily focused on in practice all week."

Andover's wrestlers, nonetheless, struggled to stay aware of their position-

ing on the mat and use it to their advantage.

Cohen said, "There were plenty of times when someone could have scored if they only knew what was going on at the time."

Exeter claimed first place with 227 points, while Choate came in second with 145 points. Andover then followed with 143 points, taking third place.

Due to their performances at Interschols, Muchnick, Cleveland, Park, Bausano, Milotte, Parvanov and Blythe all qualified for the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nepsac) Tournament next weekend.

Exeter, which has an 8-3 record so far this season, will be Andover's toughest opposition at the upcoming Nepsac Tournament. Kevin Milkowski '18 said, "Most of the team is consistent in getting takedowns, but I

think we have to work on finishing them and also being able to get off bottom and not get pinned."

Andover will look to build off its steady improvement this season going into the Nepsac Tournament. Strong results at Northerns and the Class-A Championships will give the team momentum in the final stretch of the season.

David Moon '17 said, "Although [we have] only four Seniors wrestling for varsity meets, we have become a very strong team and have turned in our best performances in the last two tournaments. We only have a week left of wrestling, but I believe that the team can finish the season strongly."

The Nepsac Tournament, held this year at Avon Old Farms, will take place this coming Friday and Saturday.



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Co-Captain Ian Blythe '16 pins his opponent.

WRESTLING

Andover Places 16th Out of 45 at Nepsac Tournament

JENNIFER LEE

After a long struggle in the center of the ring, three-year wrestler Alex Cleveland '17 pinned his opponent to secure key points for Andover Wrestling at the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nepsac) Tournament last weekend. Cleveland's fifth place finish in the 106-pound weight class propelled Andover to a 16th place overall finish with 49 points. Andover's seven qualifying wrestlers competed against 45 other teams in the meet, which was held at the Avon Old Farms School.

Co-Captain Justin Muchnick '16 placed sixth in the 145-pound weight class. Pins from Christian Milotte '16 and Pierce Bausano '18 contributed to Andover's strong performance. Co-Captain Ian Blythe '16 earned a hard-fought win, boosting the team's overall score.

Bausano, who finished with a 2-2 record in the 195-pound weight group, said, "We got seven kids out on the mat, which was a nice crew. Five of our wrestlers made it to the second

day of the tournament, so I think that it was a pretty good culmination of our season. There were some kids who wanted to do better, but it was still good for them to get out there and to get the experience."

Muchnick said, "I'm proud that the team went out and all seven of us went out and wrestled really hard, win or lose. I'm also really proud of the younger kids like [Evan] Park '18 and Pierce, who both stepped up and wrestled hard. They both look like they've got a bright future ahead of them on the mat."

Although Andover was able to utilize many of its training techniques during the meet, the team struggled to adapt and recover from the hard blows of its opponents. Park and Kal Parvanov '16 both fought hard in their matches, but struggled to stay aware of their positioning on the mat and ultimately finished with 0-2 records in their respective weight classes.

Head Coach Rich Gorham said, "Our wrestlers competed well in the tournament. Our seven qualifying wrestlers represented Andover well, and two emerged with top-six place fin-



COURTESY OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY

Martha Gao '17 grapples for position with her opponent.

ishes - Alex Cleveland and Justin Muchnick."

Cleveland won four matches at the tournament to finish in fifth place with a 4-2 record. After falling to his opponent in the main draw of the meet, Cleveland faced the same wrestler in his fifth place match and avenged his loss with a win.

Similarly, Muchnick won three bouts to finish in sixth place with a 3-3 record. Muchnick won 3-2 in an Ultimate Tie-breaker, the third overtime period of the match.

Blythe said, "Muchnick did a really good job in his consolation match to get him into the fifth and sixth place match. He

scored a takedown in the period, which put him at a good advantage. He continued to wrestle hard the entire match which led him to seal a place at Nationals."

Muchnick said, "In preparation for Nationals, we're going to do some hard practices in February and Cleveland. We're doing a lot of drilling and a lot of focus on the fundamentals, and that I'm going to hit against good guys at Lehigh just working to make sure we can finish the season strong."

Due to their performance at the Nepsac Tournament, Cleveland and Muchnick have qualified to compete at the National Prep Tournament weekend.

Looking ahead, Andover hopes to build off of its improvement this season. The strong performances at Nationals and Interscholastics will continue the team's momentum. It looks to finish the season on a high note.

The National Prep Tournament, held this year at Princeton University, will take place coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

WRESTLING

Girls Win U.S.A. Wrestling Massachusetts State Girl's Folkstyle Tournament

JENNIFER LEE

the tournament."

Gao said, "The week before the tournament was finals week, so we all tried to fit in an hour of training a day to stay fit. Since all of our training was done during the season, that week was just to keep our skills up."

Gao won an individual title in her weight class. In her exhibition matches, Gao won 9-6 and pinned her opponent with a time of 1:29 minutes.

Gao said, "At the tournament,

I won state with no contest at 121 pounds, so my highlight was during my first match where I was down by two points with only a minute to go, but I managed to reverse and get back points to win the match 9-6."

"I'm super proud of the way our girls team has gained recognition this year, and how far we've all come since last year and the start of the season. I'm especially proud of our first year wrestlers, who

kept with this demanding sport, learned to love it, and improved so much from the start of the season, when neither of them had ever set foot on a mat," continued Gao.

As one of the few competitors in the 160-pound weight class, Seero claimed a second-place finish after losing by pin in the finals with a time of 1:30 minutes, as well as in her exhibition match with a time of 5:00 minutes.

Seero said, "Training for

this meet was unique, because we had to schedule practices around finals, and we could only be on the mat for an hour with the coaches. But finals were the least of our obstacles, as we went from six sections of the mat in the Smith center to just one hidden away in the Cage... It was really intimate and a wonderful way for all of us to bond."

When asked about her performance, Seero said, "My very first match in

the season I was pinned in 17 seconds, and now I am second in the state for female wrestlers. I was extremely self-conscious of my ability and I refused to see myself as worthy competition, but through hard work and support from the team, I have found joy in competing instead of dreading it."

Tlaseca-Verde also earned an impressive second place finish in the 140-pound weight group. Although she lost by pin in both the finals and in the exhibition match with times of 3:01 minutes and 4:51 minutes, respectively, Tlaseca-Verde maintained good focus and strong technique throughout her matches.

Tlaseca-Verde said, "Winning the tournament was my second priority, having fun was my first. Being able to share the joy of victory with my team was definitely a highlight of the tournament."

The girls hope to wrestle with the same intensity and focus, and they will look to finish their season on a high note. The girls will travel to Oklahoma City from March 25 to March 26 for the U.S.A. Wrestling Folkstyle National Tournament.



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Head Coach Rich Gorham, left, Melanie Tlaseca-Verde '19, Elizabeth Seero '18, Martha Gao '17, and Josie Simmons '17.

Four female wrestlers from Andover competed at the 2016 U.S.A. Wrestling Massachusetts State Girl's Folkstyle tournament over Spring Vacation, which is held at Springfield Technical Community College. Second-year wrestlers Josie Simmons and Martha Gao '17 both won individual titles in the 120-pound weight group and 130-pound weight group, respectively. First-year wrestlers Elizabeth Seero '18 and Melanie Tlaseca-Verde '19 each earned second place in their respective weight groups. Andover's strong performances ultimately enabled the girls to win the tournament's team title. In the semi-finals of her weight group, Simmons won by pin with a time of 4:45 minutes. Despite losing to the 139-pound champion in an exhibition match, Simmons went on to pin her opponent in the finals with a time of 2:42 minutes, sealing a first place victory. Simmons's efforts and impressive performances in the championship bracket earned her the title of Outstanding Wrestler of

Spring 2016 Varsity Sports

- Baseball
 - Central New England Prep School Champions
 - 16-3-0
- Cycling
- Boys Crew
- Girls Crew
- Golf
 - 7-3-2
- Boys Lacrosse
 - 4-10-0
- Girls Lacrosse
 - 6-9-0
- Softball
 - Big East Champions
 - 20-2-0
- Boys Tennis
 - 7-2-0
- Girls Tennis
 - 12-1-0
- Boys Track
 - 4-3-0
- Girls Track
 - 1st at Interschols
 - 5-2-0
- Ultimate
 - 11-4-0
- Girls Water Polo
 - 8-6-0

Boys Varsity Baseball

2016

Coaches: Kevin Graber, Pete Dignard, Jack O'Leary, Adam Wright

Captains: John Simourian, Payton Jancsey

Managers: Sarah Eikenberry, Brooke Bidwell, Abbey Enes

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
16	3	0

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
5	1	0

Central NE Prep School Champions

Five Teams League Ranking: 1st Place Finish

Letter Winners:

JOHN A. SIMOURIAN
JOSEPH M. SIMOURIAN
JONATHAN M. EDELSON
CHRISTOPHER D. DETTORRE
ANTHONY S. REDFERN
ROBERT C. CERULLE
PAYTON W. JANCSEY
ROBERT M. WHALEN
TAYLOR C. BECKETT
RICHARD S. CIUFO
TRAVIS F. LANE
JORDAN M. AUCOIN
KAI V. MARCOS
SAM J. CONTE
MATTHEW A. WESOLOSKI
CAMERON W. GARFIELD
TRISTAN R. LATHAM
NICHOLAS P. LATHAM
BROOKE T. BIDWELL
SARAH J. EIKENBERRY
ABIGAIL ROSE D. ENES

Boys Baseball

2016 Schedule and Results

DAY	TIME	OPPOENENT		RESULT	SCORE
Saturday, 4/2/2016	2:00 PM	vs. St. John's Prep			
Wednesday, 4/6/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Andover High	at New England Baseball Complex		
Saturday, 4/9/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Bridgton	at New England Baseball Complex	Win	6-0
Wednesday, 4/13/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Tabor		Win	2-0
Friday, 4/15/2016	4:30 PM	vs. Belmont Hill		Win	8-1
Saturday, 4/16/2016	1:00 PM	Poly Prep		Win	3-0
Wednesday, 4/20/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Cushing		Win	8-1
Saturday, 4/23/2016	12:00 PM	vs. Worcester		Loss	6-9
Saturday, 4/23/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Worcester		Loss	0-2
Wednesday, 4/27/2016	3:45 PM	vs. Pingree		Win	16-0
Saturday, 4/30/2016	2:30 PM	vs. NMH		Win	10-4
Saturday, 4/30/2016	3:30 PM	vs. NMH		Win	17-1
Tuesday, 5/3/2016	4:30 PM	vs. Brooks		Win	2-1
Friday, 5/6/2016	4:30 PM	vs. Groton		Win	10-2
Saturday, 5/7/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Exeter		Loss	3-5
Saturday, 5/7/2016	5:00 PM	vs. Exeter		Win	3-0
Wednesday, 5/11/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Cushing		Win	5-0
Saturday, 5/14/2016	11:30 AM	vs. Deerfield		Win	7-1
Saturday, 5/14/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Deerfield		Win	12-0
Wednesday, 5/18/2016	3:45 PM	vs. Tabor		Win	12-3
Saturday, 5/21/2016	10:00 AM	CNEPSBL Tournament		Win	3-0
Saturday, 5/21/2016	3:00 PM	CNEPSBL Championship		Win	2-1
Wednesday, 5/25/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Dexter Southfield		Canceled	
Saturday, 5/28/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Exeter		Win	4-3



Boys Baseball

2016 Roster

2016 VARSITY BASEBALL ROSTER (alphabetical)

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Hometown
	Jordan Aucoin	P/INF	2017	5-11	180	R/R	North Andover, Massachuse
	Taylor Beckett	3B/OF	2017	5-11	190	R/R	Wellesley, Massachusetts
	Rich Ciufu	SS	2016	5-11	195	R/R	Medford, New York
	Robby Cerulle	1B/P	2017	6-1	195	R/R	Wellesley, Massachusetts
	Sam Conte	OF/P	2018	6-4	200	L/L	Andover, Massachusetts
	Chris Dettorre	2B	2017	5-11	170	R/R	Wakefield, Massachusetts
	Jonny Edelson	C/INF	2018	6-0	190	R/R	Northbrook, Illinois
	Cam Garfield	P	2017	6-1	185	R/R	Wellesley, Massachusetts
	Payton Jancsy	OF/C/INF	2016	5-11	185	R/R	Marblehead, Massachusetts
	Travis Lane	1B/P	2018	6-2	225	L/R	Georgetown, Massachusetts
	Nick Latham	OF/1B/P	2016	6-2	200	L/R	Salem, Massachusetts
	Tristan Latham	C/1B/P	2018	6-1	220	R/R	North Andover, Massachuset
	Kai Marcos	OF	2018	6-0	157	R/R	Beverly, Massachusetts
	Anthony Redfern	OF/P/C	2018	6-1	183	R/R	Easthampton, Massachusetts
	Joe Simourian	OF	2018	5-11	160	L/L	Andover, Massachusetts
	John Simourian	C/OF	2016	5-9	175	R/R	An0over, Massachusetts
	Matt Wesoloski	P	2016	6-6	220	R/R	Arlington, Massachusetts
	Matt Whalen	INF	2016	5-9	175	R/R	Hanover, New Hampshire

Head Coach: Kevin Graber

Assistants: Pete Dignard '07, Adam Wright, Jack O'Leary

Student Managers: Sarah Eikenberry '16, Brooke Bidwell '17, Abby Enes '18

Boys Baseball

2016 Game Highlights

4/9/16

Vs Bridgeton

W 6-0

Pitching, Defense, Timely Hitting Key 6-0 Varsity Baseball Win Over Bridgeton

Matt Wesoloski '16 pitched 5.0 shutout innings, Joe Simourian '18 cemented a five-run rally with a two-run double, and Nick Latham '16 robbed a grand slam with a leaping catch in right field as Andover blanked Bridgton Academy on Saturday.

Matt Wesoloski '16 pitched 5.0 shutout innings, Joe Simourian '18 cemented a five-run rally with a two-run double, and Nick Latham '16 (pictured) robbed a grand slam with a leaping catch in right field as Andover blanked Bridgton Academy in both teams' season opener Saturday afternoon at the New England Baseball Complex.

Wesoloski scattered just two hits and fanned three before giving way to Rob Cerulle '17, who allowed just one hit and struck out a pair in 2.0 innings of relief.

Senior co-captain John Simourian '16 handed Andover an early 1-0 cushion with an RBI single in the third. The offense then erupted with five runs in the fifth, keyed by Joe Simourian's clutch two-run double, his second two-bagger of the game.

Andover's defense, meanwhile, was stellar. Bridgton managed to load the bases with two outs in the top of the fifth when the Boston College-bound Latham went over the wall in right field to rob a potential grand slam with a sparkling one-handed grab. Richie Ciufo '16 added a trio of diving plays at shortstop, while Payton Jancsy '16 scooped a number of throws at first base and added a diving play of his own.

Taylor Beckett '17 singled twice to help bolster the offense.

4/13/16

Vs. Tabor

2-0

Cerule '17, Wesoloski '16 Pitch Varsity Baseball Past Tabor in League Opener

Rob Cerulle '17 pitched 5.1 shutout innings before handing the ball off to Matt Wesoloski '16, who blanked Tabor Academy the rest of the way, as Andover dealt the visiting Seawolves a 2-0 defeat in both teams' league opener on Wednesday.

Rob Cerulle '17 (pictured) pitched 5.1 shutout innings before handing the ball off to Matt Wesoloski '16, who blanked Tabor Academy the rest of the way, as Andover dealt the visiting Seawolves a 2-0 defeat in both teams' league opener on Wednesday. Andover remains undefeated with its second win in as many games.

Cerule scattered just three hits, fanned three, and allowed just one runner to reach scoring position. Wesoloski entered the game in the sixth with one out and a runner on first and promptly squelched the threat with a strikeout and a pop-up. He then earned the save with a scoreless seventh inning.

Andover took a 1-0 lead in the second when John Simourian '16 singled, advanced to second on a throwing error, and trotted home on an RBI single by Payton Jancsy '16. Taylor Beckett '17 doubled to lead off the fourth, moved to third on a groundout to the right side by Simourian, and scored an insurance tally on an RBI single by Nick Latham '16.

Andover played errorless baseball with strong defensive contributions from second baseman Matt Whalen '16, left fielder Sam Conte '18, Beckett at third base, and Simourian behind the plate.

4/15/16

Vs. Belmont Hill

8-1

Varsity Baseball Moves to 3-0 With 8-1 Win Over Belmont Hill Anthony Redfern '18 pitched a complete-game gem on Friday, scattering five hits with three strikeouts, as Andover improved to 3-0 with a decisive 8-1 win over visiting Belmont Hill on Friday. Richie Ciufo '16 logged a three-for-three day at the plate. Anthony Redfern '18 (pictured) pitched a complete-game gem on Friday, scattering five hits with three strikeouts, as Andover improved to 3-0 with a decisive 8-1 win over visiting Belmont Hill on Friday. Richie Ciufo '16 logged a three-for-three day at the plate, doubling and scoring in the first and singling in the fourth and sixth innings.

Andover broke the ice with four runs in the opening frame on a groundout by Taylor Beckett '17, an RBI double by John Simourian '16, an RBI triple by Nick Latham '16, and a groundout by Payton Jancsy '16.

Belmont Hill scored its lone run in the third, but Andover responded with a run of its own in the bottom half of the inning on an RBI single by Simourian.

Andover cemented the win with three runs in the fourth as Ciufo singled, bringing home Sam Conte '18 and Matt Whalen '16. Ciufo later scored on a wild pitch.

Simourian, Ciufo, and Latham combined for six hits and five RBIs to pace the offense.

[Watch highlights of Andover's win over Belmont Hill on YouTube.](#)

4/16/16

Vs. Poly Prep

3-0

Undefeated Varsity Baseball Travels to New York City, Blanks Nationally Ranked Poly Prep

Riding a complete-game pitching performance by Travis Lane '18 and a 2-for-3 afternoon by Nick Latham '16, Andover staged a convincing 3-0 win at Poly Prep in NYC on Saturday. Poly Prep entered the game ranked 21st nationally and No. 1 in New York State.

Riding a complete-game pitching performance from Travis Lane '18 and a 2-for-3 afternoon at the plate by Nick Latham '16, Andover (4-0) staged a convincing 3-0 win at Poly Prep Country Day School in Brooklyn, New York on Saturday. Poly Prep entered the game undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the state of New York according to Prep Baseball Report and 21st nationally according to Max Preps.

Lane was dominant on the mound, scattering just three hits and striking out five in seven complete innings. The offense, meanwhile, staked an early lead with a pair of runs in the top of the first and added an insurance tally in the sixth. Richie Ciufo '16 singled and scored on a first-and-third double steal to spark the visitors in the opening frame. Taylor Beckett '17 singled, stole second and third, and trotted home on a throwing error by the catcher to push the lead to 2-0, also in the first.

John Simourian '16 walked, stole second, and scored on an RBI single by Latham with two outs in the sixth to seal the win.

The game was reminiscent of Andover's April 2014 victory over national power DeMatha Catholic from Hyattsville, Maryland, which entered that game ranked No. 1 in the state of Maryland and 29th nationally. Travis Lane's brother Thomas '15 – now a standout pitcher at Boston College – tossed a

complete-game gem against DeMatha.

Saturday's game attracted a strong contingent of New York City Andover alumni, including Mike Ciummei '08, J.R. Santaniello '08, John Twomey '08, Kyle Franco '10, Jack Doyle '10, Antonia Leggett '15, Alfredo Jollon '90, and Jimmy Moore '96.

[Watch highlights of Andover's win at Poly Prep on YouTube.](#)

4/20/16

Vs. Cushing

8-1

Varsity Baseball Improves to 5-0 With 8-1 Win at Cushing

John Simourian '16 doubled, singled, drove in a pair of runs, and scored two more, and Taylor Beckett '17 blasted a two-run homer in the sixth, as Andover improved to 5-0 overall and 2-0 in league play with an 8-1 win at Cushing on Wednesday.

Senior co-captain John Simourian doubled, singled, drove in a pair of runs, and scored two more, and **Taylor Beckett '17 (pictured)** blasted a two-run homer in the sixth inning, as undefeated Andover improved to 5-0 overall and 2-0 in league play with an 8-1 win at Cushing Academy on Wednesday.

A trio of Andover hurlers combined to stymie Cushing. Rob Cerulle '17 drew the start and held Cushing hitless and scoreless in two-and-a-third innings. Anthony Redfern '18 took over in the third and held Cushing at bay through the end of the fifth. Matt Wesoloski '16 took the baton in the sixth and added two strong innings.

Andover took a 1-0 lead in the second when John Simourian doubled, advanced to third on a Nick Latham '16 fly-out, and scored on an RBI groundout by Travis Lane '18. The visitors then broke the game open with five runs in the fourth, highlighted by Latham's RBI double to the gap in right-center and a two-run double to the wall in left by Matt Whalen '16.

Beckett cemented the win in the sixth with a two-run bomb over the scoreboard in left, scoring Joe Simourian '18, who walked and stole second.

Joe Simourian stole a pair of bases, while Payton Jancsy '16 and Kai Marcos '18 swiped a base apiece.

[Watch highlights of Andover's win at Cushing on YouTube.](#)

4/27/16

Vs. Pingree

16-0

Varsity Baseball Cranks Out 13 Hits in 16-0 Win Over Pingree. At home on April 27, 2016 at 3:45 PM Andover cranked out 13 hits and improved to 6-2 with a convincing 16-0 win over visiting non-league foe Pingree on Wednesday. Taylor Beckett '17 doubled, tripled, and drove in a pair of runs to spearhead the attack.

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An RBI triple by Beckett, a sacrifice fly by Kai Marcos '18, and an RBI single by Payton Jancsy '16 in the first inning supplied the early offense.

Andover tacked on seven more runs in the third. Marcos' single got things going, scoring John

Simourian '16. Anthony Redfern '18 followed with an RBI single, scoring Nick Latham '16. Big Blue added two more runs in the bottom of the fourth. Redfern tripled, plating Marcos, to start the inning.

Andover increased its lead with three runs in the sixth. The inning got off to a hot start when Rob Cerulle '17 singled, scoring Chris Dettorre '17. Tristan Latham '19 followed with a two-run double, plating Rich Ciufo '16 and Cerulle.

Meanwhile Pingree had no answer for southpaw starter Sam Conte '18, who held the visitors hitless and scoreless over three complete innings, walking two and fanning four. Reliever Jordan Aucoin '17 held Pingree scoreless in the fourth and fifth innings, followed by Matt Wesoloski '16 in the sixth and Travis Lane '17 in the seventh.

[Watch highlights of Andover's win vs. Pingree on YouTube.](#)

4/30/16

Vs. NMH Double Header

10-4, 17-1

Varsity Baseball Scores 26 Runs in Doubleheader Sweep at NMH. Big Blue Baseball improved to 8-2 overall and 4-2 in league play with a decisive doubleheader sweep at NMH on Saturday, winning the opener 10-4 and the nightcap 17-1.

Game 1 saw Andover chase a 2-1 deficit into the fourth inning, until RICH CIUFO '16 (pictured) gave the visitors the lead for good with a two-run double to the base of the wall in left, scoring Anthony Redfern '18 and Joe Simourian '18.

Andover then tacked on a pair of insurance tallies in the fifth on a double squeeze, as Nick Latham '16 and Rob Cerulle '17 scored from third and second, respectively, on a perfectly placed bunt by Payton Jancsy '16.

Latham doubled twice and Ciufo doubled and tripled in the Game 1 win. John Simourian '16 and Kai Marcos '18 added two hits apiece.

Travis Lane '17 pitched into the sixth and struck out seven. Reliever Matt Wesoloski '16 took over from there, blanking NMH in the sixth and seventh.

Game 2 was lopsided from the onset, as Big Blue scored four in the second, five in the fourth, four in the third, and never looked back. Joe Simourian doubled, while Jancsy, Sam Conte '18, and Matt Whalen '16 each singled twice. Conte drove in four runs in the win.

Cerule took the mound and scattered just three hits in six complete innings before handing the ball to Redfern in the seventh.

[Watch highlights of Andover's doubleheader sweep at NMH on YouTube.](#)

5/3/16

Vs. Brooks

2-1

Simourian '16, Beckett '17 Power Varsity Baseball in Walk-Off Win Over Brooks. With the score knotted 1-1 in the bottom of the eighth, Taylor Beckett '17 smashed a leadoff double and scored easily on a double by John Simourian '16, as Andover improved to 9-2 with a 2-1 walk-off win over visiting non-league foe Brooks on Tuesday.

With the score knotted 1-1 in the bottom of the eighth, Taylor Beckett '17 smashed a leadoff double down the leftfield line and scored easily on a double to the wall in straightaway center by John Simourian '16, as Andover improved to 9-2 with a 2-1 walk-off win over visiting non-league foe Brooks School on Tuesday.

Andover took an early 1-0 lead in the second when Nick Latham '16 singled, advanced to second on a wild pitch, and scored on a Payton Jancsy '16 fielder's choice.

Brooks evened the score with an unearned run in the fourth off Andover starter Sam Conte '18, who was exceptional on the mound, fanning four and scattering just three hits in four complete innings. MATT WESOLOSKI '16 (pictured) took over in the fifth and was dominant in relief, striking out five and allowing just one hit and no walks in four innings. Andover managed 10 hits but left a slew of runners on base. Kai Marcos '18, Joe Simourian '18, and Travis Lane '18 each singled twice in the win.
[Watch highlights of Andover's walk-off win vs. Brooks on YouTube](#)

5/6/16
Vs. Groton
10-2

Varsity Baseball Improves to 10-2 with 10-2 Win at Groton. On the strength of strong pitching from Sam Conte '18 and two hits apiece from Joe Simourian '18, John Simourian '16, Richie Ciufo '16, and Nick Latham '16, Andover improved to 10-2 with a 10-2 non-league win at Groton on Friday.

On the strength of strong pitching from **SAM CONTE '18 (pictured)** and two hits apiece from Joe Simourian '18, John Simourian '16, Richie Ciufo '16, and Nick Latham '16, Andover improved to 10-2 with a 10-2 non-league win at Groton on Friday.

Andover scored four runs in the first on an RBI single by John Simourian, a sacrifice fly by Rob Cerulle '17, and a two-run double by Payton Jancsy '16. Andover then extended the lead with three more runs in the top of the fourth. A Taylor Beckett '17 sacrifice fly scored Joe Simourian for the inning's first run, followed by Cerulle's double, scoring John Simourian and Latham. The visitors tacked on another two runs in the seventh as Ciufo doubled home Joe Simourian and Beckett doubled home Ciufo.

Conte tossed four innings of shutout ball, fanning three, walking one, and scattering just two hits. Latham earned the save with three complete innings of relief.

[Watch highlights of Andover's 10-2 win at Groton on YouTube.](#)

5/7/16
Vs. Exeter (League Doubleheader)
L 5-3, W 3-0

Varsity Baseball Splits League Doubleheader at Exeter. Varsity baseball (11-3/5-3 CNEPSBL) traveled to archrival Exeter on Saturday and split a Central New England Prep School Baseball League doubleheader, dropping the opener 5-3 before rebounding to win the nightcap 3-0.

Andover took a 1-0 lead in the first inning in Game 1 when Richie Ciufo '16 reached on a bunt single, stole second and third, and scored on an Exeter throwing error.

After Exeter pushed a run across in the third, Andover reclaimed the lead in the fourth when Rob Cerulle '17 singled, stole second, and scored on a double to the opposite field gap by Sam Conte '18.

Exeter rebounded with four runs in the fifth, and Andover couldn't recover, although the visitors managed to push a run across in the sixth and had runners on first and second with none out in the top of the seventh.

Cerule paced the offense with three hits in the loss. Travis Lane '18 pitched ably through the fourth. Anthony Redfern '18 added two innings of scoreless relief.

Andover again jumped out to a 1-0 advantage in the first inning of Game 2 and this time made the lead stick. Joe Simourian '18 sparked the rally in the opening frame with a leadoff single. He then stole second and scored on an RBI single by Taylor Beckett '17.

Andover tacked on another run in the second when Conte singled and scored on a basehit by **KAI MARCOS '18 (pictured)**, and an insurance tally in the seventh, as John Simourian '16 singled, advanced to second on an outfielder error, and scored when a failed pickoff throw sailed out of play.

Cerule and reliever Matt Wesoloski '16 combined to pitch a two-hit shutout. Cerulle fanned five in 4.2 innings, and Wesoloski held Exeter hitless from there, earning his third save in as many opportunities.

Latham doubled and John Simourian and Marcos each singled twice to lead the attack in Game 2.

5/11/16

Vs. Cushing

W 5-0

Redfern '18 Pitches Varsity Baseball Past Cushing

Redfern '18 fanned seven, walked none, and scattered just three hits in six complete innings as Andover improved to 12-3 overall and 6-3 in Central New England Prep play with a 5-0 win over visiting Cushing Academy on Wednesday.

ANTHONY REDFERN '18 (pictured) fanned seven, walked none, and scattered just three hits in six complete innings as Andover improved to 12-3 overall and 6-3 in Central New England Prep play with a 5-0 win over visiting Cushing Academy on Wednesday.

Joe Simourian '18, John Simourian '16, Nick Latham '16, and Rob Cerulle '17 struck big blows on offense. Joe Simourian doubled in the first and scored on a clutch two-out single by his brother John. Latham tripled in the fourth and then walked and scored in the sixth, along with John Simourian, on a two-run double by Cerulle.

John Simourian finished with two hits on the day, as did classmate and fellow co-captain Payton Jancsy '16.

Reliever Matt Wesoloski '16 entered the game after the leadoff hitter reached on an infield error in the seventh and set Cushing down in order from there to seal the win. The pitching appearance was Wesoloski's team-leading ninth of the year.

[Watch highlights of Andover's 5-0 win vs. Cushing on YouTube.](#)

5/14/16

Vs. Deerfield (doubleheader)

W 7-1, W 12-0

Varsity Baseball Improves to 14-3 with Doubleheader Sweep Over Deerfield. Andover scored 19 runs on 20 hits and rode lights-out pitching performances from Travis Lane '18 and Matt Wesoloski '16 en route to a doubleheader sweep over visiting Deerfield on Saturday.

Andover scored 19 runs on 20 hits and rode lights-out pitching performances from **TRAVIS LANE '18 (pictured)** and Matt Wesoloski '16 en route to a doubleheader sweep over visiting Deerfield on Saturday.

Lane pitched a complete-game gem in the opener, scattering two hits and fanning five as Andover claimed a 7-1 win. John Simourian '16 singled home a run in the second and doubled home another in the fourth. Sam Conte '18 and Joe Simourian '18 each doubled as well.

Wesoloski logged nine strikeouts in five shutout innings in Game 2 before giving way to relievers Conte in the sixth and Jordan Aucoin '17 in the seventh en route to a 12-0 Andover victory. John and Joe Simourian and Anthony Redfern '18 each doubled in the win. Lane chipped in with a pair of

singles.

[Watch Game 1 highlights on YouTube.](#)

[Watch Game 2 highlights on YouTube.](#)

5/18/16

Vs. Tabor

W 12-3

Simourian '16, Conte '18, Beckett '17 Power Varsity Baseball Past Tabor 12-3 in League

Finale. John Simourian '16 singled, doubled, homered twice, and drove in six runs as Andover wrapped up its league slate with a 12-3 win at Tabor Academy. Sam Conte '18 also homered in the win, while Taylor Beckett '17 doubled twice and plated a pair of runs.

JOHN SIMOURIAN '16 (pictured) singled, doubled, homered twice, and drove in six runs as Andover wrapped up its league slate with a 12-3 win at Tabor Academy on Wednesday. Sam Conte '18 also homered in the win, while Taylor Beckett '17 doubled twice and plated a pair of runs.

At 15-3 overall and 9-3 in league play, Andover secured the No. 2 seed in this weekend's Central New England Prep Championship Tournament, hosted by Harvard University. Andover opens tournament play Saturday at 10 a.m. against third-seeded Phillips Exeter.

Jordan Aucoin '17 drew the start and earned the pitching win for Andover. Conte, Nick Latham '18, and Anthony Redfern '18 followed in relief. Kai Marcos '18 singled twice to bolster the offense.

[Watch highlights of Andover's 12-3 win at Tabor on YouTube.](#)

5/21/16

Vs. Exeter

W 3-0

Varsity Baseball Advances to Central New England Prep Title Game With 3-0 Win Over

Exeter. Andover advanced to the Central New England Prep Championship Game with a 3-0 win over Exeter at Harvard University on Saturday. Travis Lane '18 pitched a complete-game shutout and knocked in a pair of insurance runs with a line-drive single in the sixth.

Second-seeded Andover advanced to the Central New England Prep Championship Game with a 3-0 win over third-seeded Exeter at Harvard University on Saturday. **TRAVIS LANE '18**

(pictured) pitched a complete-game shutout and knocked in a pair of insurance runs with a line-drive single in the sixth.

Lane held Exeter to just three hits (two of which came in the first inning) while striking out seven. Andover took a 1-0 lead in the third as Richie Ciufo '16 reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to third as Taylor Beckett '18 doubled to the base of the wall in left, and scored on a John Simourian '16 ground out.

Simourian then singled to lead off the sixth and raced to third on a ground-rule double by Nick Latham '16. Lane then ripped a hard single past the drawn-in infield, scoring both runs and pushing the lead to 3-0.

Sam Conte '18 and Joe Simourian '18 both doubled in the win. Joe Simourian also robbed a sure double with a spectacular diving catch in center field.

Andover improved to 17-3 with the win and advanced to the Central New England Prep Championship Game against top-seeded Worcester Academy, which bested fourth-seeded Tabor

Academy 7-3 later in the day.

[Watch highlights of Andover's Central New England Prep Semifinal win over Exeter on YouTube.](#)

5/21/16

Vs. Worcester

W 2-1

Jancsy '16 Nails Game-Winning Homer as Varsity Baseball Wins Its 10th Central New England Prep Title At Worcester (Harvard) on May 21, 2016 at 3:00 PM Payton Jancsy '16 hit a game-winning homer in the top of the eighth inning to give Andover a dramatic 2-1 win over Worcester Academy in the 2016 Central New England Prep Championship game at Harvard University.

PAYTON JANCSY '16 (pictured) hit a game-winning homer in the top of the eighth inning to give Andover a dramatic 2-1 win over Worcester Academy in the 2016 Central New England Prep Championship game at Harvard University.

"I saw the fastball coming and just turned on it and the rest is history," Jancsy told ESPN-Boston correspondent John McGuirk after the win. "After the seventh inning, I came back to the dugout and said someone on this team needs to make a difference. To be honest, I had no idea it would be me. Worcester is a great team, so it is truly a dream to beat those guys in my last game here. It is always a battle when you play Worcester and we knew what we were getting ourselves into. We knew if we could match their intensity then we would have a good chance to win this game. All of the guys on this team battled hard all day long."

The win marks Andover's 10th Central New England Prep Championship, having won the title in 1995, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, and now 2016.

The game evolved as a true pitcher's duel, with starter Anthony Redfern '18 surrendering just one run on five hits before handing the ball off to Matt Wesoloski '16 after a one-out single in the seventh. Wesoloski held Worcester at bay, thanks in part to a diving catch in right field with a runner on second by Sam Conte '18 to send the game into extra innings. The sweet-swinging Conte also nailed a leadoff blast high over the wall in right field in the top of the third to even the score at 1-1. In the top of the eighth, with one out, Jancsy nailed his no-doubter well beyond the 370-foot fence to give Andover the lead for good.

Wesoloski nailed down the victory in the bottom of the eighth, punctuating the win with a game-ending strikeout, inciting a raucous dog pile in front of the pitchers mound.

Travis Lane '18 was named the tournament's most valuable player, pitching a three-hit complete-game shutout and driving in a pair of insurance runs in Andover's 3-0 semifinal win over Exeter.

[Watch highlights of Andover's championship win on YouTube.](#)

[Read John McGuirk's coverage on ESPNBoston.com.](#)

5/26/16

Vs. Exeter

W 4-3

Varsity Baseball Punctuates Championship Season with Walk-Off Win Over Exeter

At home on May 28, 2016 at 2:00 PM

After claiming its tenth Central New England Prep title, Andover capped its season with a 4-3 walk-win over visiting archrival Exeter on Saturday. Taylor Beckett '17 singled home Matt Whalen '16 for the game-winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning.



After claiming its tenth Central New England Prep title last weekend at Harvard University, Andover finished its championship season at 18-3 with a 4-3 walk-win over visiting archrival Exeter on Saturday. Taylor Beckett '17 singled home **MATT WHALEN '16 (pictured)** for the game-winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Matt Wesoloski '16 picked up the win in relief with three scoreless, dominant innings, fanning four and allowing just one Exeter baserunner, upping his pitching record to 5-1 and lowering his ERA to a miniscule 1.74.

Andover trailed 3-0 until Beckett put the hosts on the board with an RBI single, scoring Richie Ciufo '16 in the bottom of the fifth. Andover then knotted the score 3-3 in the sixth. John Simourian '16 sparked the rally with a leadoff double, eventually scoring on a Travis Lane '18 single. Nick Latham '16 scored the tying run on a Kai Marcos '18 fielder's choice.

Whalen singled to lead off the bottom of the ninth and advanced to second on an aggressive ball-in-dirt read before scoring the winning run on Beckett's second RBI single of the day.

Joe Simourian singled three times in the win, while Ciufo and Whalen both singled twice.

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2016 Season Highlights on YouTube. Central New England Prep Champs.



Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) May 28

Big Blue Baseball Legend Matt Whalen '16 in today's season-finale rivalry win over Exeter.

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Big Blue Baseball Legend Richie Ciufo '16 in today's walk-off win vs. Exeter.

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4-3 walk-off win today in season-finale. 18-3 record. 10-time Central New England Prep Champions.



Andover Athletics [AndoverAthlete](#) May 28

That'll do it. Walk. Off. [@real_PAbaseball](#) 4-3 over Exeter [@BHallESPN](#) [@NEPSAC](#) [#PhillipsRivalry](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics [AndoverAthlete](#) May 28

Perfect day for a rivalry game! [@real_PAbaseball](#) hosting Exeter at 2pm [#PhillipsRivalry](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics [AndoverAthlete](#) May 27

[#tGIF](#) Lots of catchers do end of game well but Simourian sets himself apart by establishing&maintaining eye contact

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Gameday.



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HBD Big Blue Baseball Legend Harry Roche '13.



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Amazing visit today from Big Blue Baseball and [@vthokieball](#) legend Tim Salvadore '15.



Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) May 27

Phelps Park ready for Andover-Exeter baseball tomorrow (Saturday 5-27-16). Alumni game 11 a.m. Varsity game 2 p.m.

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) May 26

Big Blue Baseball Legends and friends at Fenway supporting the Sawx tonight.

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Congrats Big Blue Baseball legend John Simourian '16, 2016 winner of the Raymond T. Tippet Memorial Award.

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Senior Athletics Banquet with these legends.

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) May 26

TBT: Andover Big Blue Baseball Central New England Prep Champs 2012 and 2013.



Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) May 25

Annual Big Blue Baseball late-spring sliding practice on the slip-and-slid. Great day for it.



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Payton Jancsy's championship-clinching bomb.

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Payton Jancsy's championship-clinching bomb.

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Highlights of Andover Big Blue Baseball's dramatic win in the 2016 Central New England Prep Championship Game:

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2016 Central New England Prep Champs.

Phillips Academy added,



Sam Conte '18 catch in today's Game 1 win vs. Deerfield.

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Taylor Beckett '17 barehand play (with scoop by Nick Latham '16) in today's Game 1 win vs. Deerfield.

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Joe Simourian '18 diving catch in today's Game 1 win over Deerfield.

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Travis Lane '18 K in today's Game 1 win vs. Deerfield.

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Watch highlights of Game 2 of today's doubleheader sweep vs. Deerfield on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/XV6WqZNxlUA> via [@YouTube](#)

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Watch highlights of Game 1 of today's doubleheader sweep vs. Deerfield on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/j1OGyhfO4q8?list=PLFIoje03lovLRbklhTLEGkeJmDD1VsIU> ... via [@YouTube](#)

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I added a video to a [@YouTube](#) playlist <http://youtu.be/XV6WqZNxlUA?a> 12-0 Win vs. Deerfield (May 14, 2016)

Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball May 14

I added a video to a [@YouTube](#) playlist <http://youtu.be/j1OGyhfO4q8?a> 7-1 Win vs. Deerfield (May 14, 2016)

Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball May 14

Post-doubleheader sweep with Big Blue Baseball legends Jazzy Jake Nelson '15 and Johnny Baseball Festa '15.



Andover Athletics AndoverAthlete May 14

Beautiful day, beautiful game. Big Blue up 6-1 over Deerfield. 6th inning [@real_PAbaseball](#)



John Palfrey jpalfrey May 13

[@real_PAbaseball](#) welcome back to campus, Slammin' Sam August! I hope our JV boys gave your

Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball May 12

HBD Big Blue Baseball legend Slammin' Sam Zager '15.



Andover Baseball @real_PAbaseball May 10

Celebrating today's win with Big Blue Baseball legend Dick Phelps '46.

Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball May 11

Check out highlights from today's Andover Big Blue Baseball win over Cushing on YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/jzyRnRjBfjw> via [@YouTube](#)

Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball May 11

NY *(a) Yankees* northeast scout Matt Hyde '92 (right, with head of school John Palfrey and Coach KG) visited today.

Matt Hyde



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Celebrating today's win with Big Blue Baseball legend Dick Phelps '46.

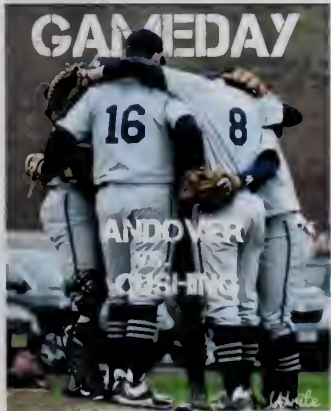


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Great visit today from Big Blue Baseball legend Slammin' Sam August '10 (center, with Coaches KG and Capano).

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GAMEDAY.



Andover Baseball · [real_PAbaseball](#) · May 10

Paresky Commons sneak attack.

Andover Athletics · [Andover Athlete](#) · May 10

Andover Athletics Retweeted Brendan C. Hall

ESPN story on [@real_PAbaseball](#) standout Richie Ciufio '16 [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics added,

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Sometimes you gotta build a fire and warm them bats up.



Catch highlights of today's 10-2 Win at Groton on YouTube (May 6, 2016)

Andover Baseball [@real_P_Abaseball](#) May 6
Gameday.



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Big Blue Baseball legend Slammin' Sam Zager '15 (far left) and some [@UChicago](#) teammates caught a game at Wrigley.

Andover Baseball [@real_P_Abaseball](#) May 6

HBD Big Blue Baseball '12 and [@GrownBaseball](#) '16 legend Curtiss Pomeroy.

Andover Softball [@AndoverSoftball](#) May 4

Beat Exeter 11-1 in 5 innings by the mercy rule. Offense was very strong including a 3-run HR from Colby Beré '18

[#PASB](#) [#TheBetterPhillips](#)

Andover Baseball [@real_P_Abaseball](#) May 4

Amazing folks from our physical plant joined us at practice. So much gratitude for the incredible work they do.



Andover Athletics [@AndoverAthletics](#)

Defensive gem from [@real_P_Abaseball](#) win vs. Brooks. "You stray, you pay" - John Simourian [#GoBigBlue](#)
[@BHallESPN](#)

Andover Baseball [@real_P_Abaseball](#) May 3

I added a video to a [@YouTube](#) playlist <http://youtu.be/QX34BZS6aoE?> GoBlue: Boys Varsity Baseball

Andover Baseball [@real_P_Abaseball](#) May 3

I added a video to a [@YouTube](#) playlist http://youtu.be/D2p_QVLecZM? Andover Baseball Team Feature

Andover Baseball [@real_P_Abaseball](#) May 3

Check out YouTube highlights of today's 2-1 walk-off win over Brooks: <https://youtu.be/qJxIlevfYz0> via [@YouTube](#)

Andover Baseball [@real_P_Abaseball](#) May 3

John Simourian '16 drives in Taylor Beckett '17 for walk-off win over Brooks.

Andover Baseball [@real_P_Abaseball](#) May 3

Do-over (hopefully).



Andover Baseball - real PAbaseball - May 2
Gameday.

Andover Baseball - real PAbaseball - May 3
More scenes from a sweep.



Andover Baseball - real PAbaseball - May 4
Scenes from a sweep.





Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) May 1

Diving catch by Big Blue Baseball legend Joe Simourian '18 in yesterday's doubleheader sweep.



Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) May 1

I liked a [@YouTube](#) video http://youtu.be/D2p_QVLecZM? Andover Baseball Team Feature

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) May 1

Check out the Phillipian's awesome YouTube feature on Phillips Academy Andover Big Blue Baseball:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2p_QVLecZM&sns=tw... via [@youtube](#)

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) May 1

HBD Big Blue Baseball legend Big Ben Reinisch '15



Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) May 1

Coach KG linkin' up with Big Blue Baseball legend Thomas Lane '15 at today's [@bcbirdball](#) game against Virginia Tech.

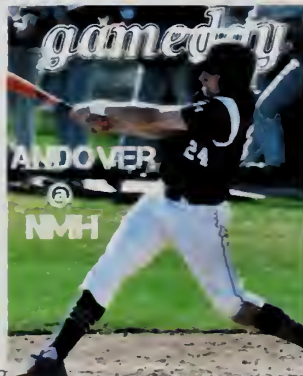
Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 30

Watch highlights from Saturday's doubleheader sweep at NMH (April 30, 2016) <https://youtu.be/VnINvkvw7k> via [@YouTube](#)

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 30

Payton Jancsy '16 double squeeze scores Nick Latham '16 from third and Rob Cerulle '17 from second.

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 30



Scoring 26 in a doubleheader sweep is tiring

Andover Athletics [Andover Athletics](#) Apr 29

[@real_P_Abaseball](#) alum Tim Superko strikes out 13 in [@TuftsBaseball](#) win:

<http://www.gotuftsjumbos.com/sports/bsb/2015-16/releases/20160429s5inyr...> [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 29

Big Blue legends post-practice pre-Saturday road doubleheader fire-pit s'mores roast in coach's yard happening now.

Andover Athletics Andover Athlete Apr 28

[@real_PAbaseball](#) (6-2) dominates in shutout win vs. Pingree. Highlights w/video:

<http://www.andover.edu/Athletics/Teams/BBBV/Pages/Highlight.aspx?event=1788> ... [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Apr 27

Catch the highlights from Wednesday's 16-0 Win vs. Pingree (April 27, 2016)

Apr 27

Was an amazing day for baseball today.

Andover Athletics Andover Athlete Apr 27

[@real_PAbaseball](#) Post-game chat after winning big over visiting Pingree [#GoBigBlue](#)

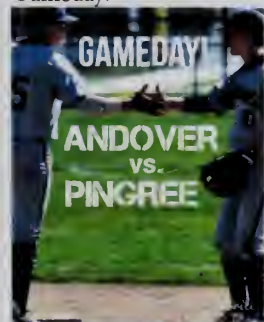


Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Apr 27

New day, new tunnel here at Phelps Park.



Gameday.



Andover Baseball

Let's play two! Game day tomorrow. 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM at Phelps Stadium. [=RollBlue](#)



Andover Baseball

Winner of yesterday's execution hitting invisible title belt -- Payton Jancsy '16.

Andover Baseball

Watch highlights from Wednesday's 8-1 Win at Cushing on YouTube. <https://youtu.be/S1O45mjQVZE> via [@YouTube](#)

Phillipian Sports

Baseball: Boys win 8-1 at Cushing. Taylor Beckett '17 hit a two run home run in the sixth inning to seal the victory.

Andover Baseball

Our student managers are legendary.

Andover Baseball

Post 8-1 win at Cushing. [#squadbuzzin'](#)

Andover Baseball

Gameday.



Andover Athletics

On campus right now, the hills are alive with the sound of (country) music. [@real_PABaseball](#) as DJ [#GoBigBlue](#)

More on [@real_PABaseball](#) win at Poly Prep (ranked 25th USA):

<https://www.facebook.com/Andover.Athletics/photos/a.1375848425983573.1073741828.1374265502808532.1772234069678338/?type=3&theater> ... [@B1BallESPN](#) [@NEPSAC](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover Baseball

Watch highlights from Saturday's 3-0 Win at Poly Prep on YouTube:



Andover Baseball

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 15
Home sweet home.

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 15

Thanks again to our amazing, legendary Big Blue Baseball alumni who came out to see us yesterday in New York City.

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 16

Big Blue Baseball legends Slammin' Sam Zager '15 and Mark Sullivan '14 met up in St. Louis today.

[@real_P_Abaseball](#) lots of legendary individuals here

Andover Athletics [Andover Athlete](#) Apr 16

Great road win [@real_P_Abaseball](#), at a strong, previously undefeated Poly Prep in NYC. Safe trip home fellas [@NEPSAC](#)

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 16

The legendary Becky Sykes came out to see Big Blue win today in Brooklyn!



Apr 16

Huge win today at Poly Prep in NYC, which entered the game ranked 21 nationally and #1 in New York.

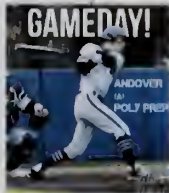
[@BUHallESPN](#)

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 16

Joe Simourian '18 all tucked in for the bus ride to NYC.

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 16

Gameday.



Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 15

Highlights from Friday's 8-1 Andover Big Blue Baseball Win Over Belmont Hill

<https://youtu.be/DhqDUIRNbBI> via [@YouTube](#)

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 15

Kai Marcos '18 diving catch in left field.

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 15

I added a video to a [@YouTube](#) playlist <http://youtu.be/DhqDUIRNbBI?pa> 8-1 Win vs. Belmont Hill (April 16, 2016)

Andover Baseball [real_P_Abaseball](#) Apr 15

Nick Latham '16 triple scores John Simourian '16.

Andover Athletics [Andover Athlete](#) Apr 15

Highlight from [@real_P_Abaseball](#) 8-1 win vs. Belmont Hill. Big Blue improves to 3-0 [@BUHallESPN](#) [@NEPSAC](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Apr 15

Thanks [@PABoysBball](#) for live-Tweeting today's 8-1 win over Belmont Hill.

Andover Athletics AndoverAthlete Apr 15

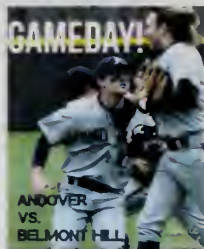
[@real_PAbaseball](#) gets out of the 4th safely. Still up 5-1 over Belmont Hill [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics AndoverAthlete Apr 15

After stealing 2nd & 3rd, home came easy. 3 run inning for [@real_PAbaseball](#). Up big over Belmont Hill [#GoBigBlue](#)

John Palfrey jpalfrey Apr 15

Travis Lane 's 18 and friends making it happen for [@real_PAbaseball](#) today at home vs. Belmont Hill



Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Apr 14

These legends.



Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Apr 14

HBD Big Blue Baseball legend Tommy Sullivan '10.



Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Apr 14

Thanks so much Coach TI of [@PABoysBball](#) for live-Tweeting yesterday's game. Great job!

Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Apr 13

2-0 Win vs. Tabor (April 13, 2016) -- catch the highlights on YouTube <https://youtu.be/2ONG8i-xSFQ> via [@YouTube](#)

Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Apr 13

2-0 Win vs. Tabor (April 13, 2016): <http://youtu.be/2ONG8i-xSFQ?a> via [@YouTube](#)

Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Apr 13

Sox runner on 3b scoring on ground-ball contact with one out and infield in.

Andover Athletics AndoverAthlete Apr 13

[@real_PAbaseball](#) seniors and Coach Graber after 2-0 win over Tabor. [@BHallESPN](#) [@NEPSAC](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)



Apr 13

[@real_PAbaseball](#) up 1-0 in the bottom of the 3rd. What a beautiful day for baseball! [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Apr 13



Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Apr 13

Get yer nose in it!

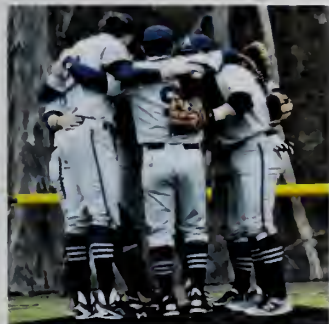


Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Apr 13

Big Blue Baseball alumni/friends, join us Sat. 4/16 in Brooklyn as we take on Poly Prep. Reception following game.

<https://events.attend.com/f/1383773417>

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Apr 13



Andover Athletics [Andover Athlete](#) Apr 13

[@real_PAbaseball](#) preview from Eagle-Tribune: <http://bit.ly/1ROGyC4> [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Apr 10

Joe Simourian '18 clears the bases in 6-0 win over Bridgton.

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Apr 10

I added a video to a [@YouTube](#) playlist <http://youtu.be/V-1H6e9K8JI?> Big Blue Baseball Highlights

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Apr 10

Big Blue Baseball Highlights: <http://youtu.be/V-1H6e9K8JI?> via [@YouTube](#)

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Apr 10

Big-Game Bob '17 game-ending punch-out.

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Apr 10

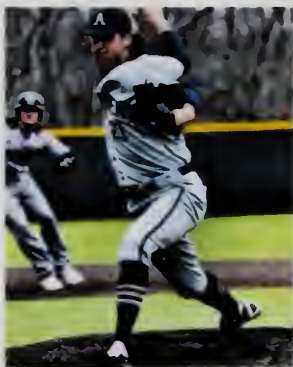
When your room-dog robs a grand slam.

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Apr 10

Joe Sumo '18 clears the bases and squad is lit.

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Apr 10

Weso.



Andover Baseball retweeted Baseball Apr 10

Big Blue Baseball Legend Nick Latham '16 robbed a grand slam to preserve yesterday's shutout win over Bridgton.



Andover Baseball retweeted Baseball Apr 10

6-0 win today against Bridgton. Big Blue Baseball legend Richie Ciufo '16 flashed the leather.



Andover Baseball retweeted Baseball Apr 10

Big Blue Baseball and [@bcbirdball](#) legend Thomas Lane '15 cuttin' through Clemson like a hot knife through butter.

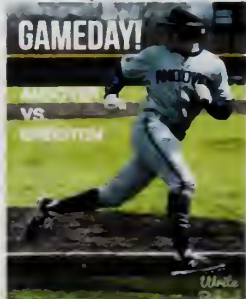
Andover Baseball retweeted Baseball Apr 10

6-0 win over Bridgton. Great way to open the season.



Andover Baseball retweeted Baseball Apr 10

Gameday! Andover vs. Bridgton.



Andover Baseball retweeted Baseball Apr 10

Andover Baseball Retweeted HamiltonCollege SAAC

Big Blue Baseball legend Seamus O'Neill '13!

Andover Baseball retweeted Baseball Apr 10

Game day.

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Apr 5

Weso's sock game strong today.

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Apr 4

0-2 count, fastball tickles corner, umpire dying to ring him up.

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Apr 3

Our amazing grounds crew dropped another much-needed load of clay on our diamond yesterday. Lookin' pretty amazing.

John Palfrey jpalfrey Apr 3

[@real_P Abaseball](#) [#newenglandboardingschoollife](#) makes us stronger. Go Big Blue!

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Apr 3

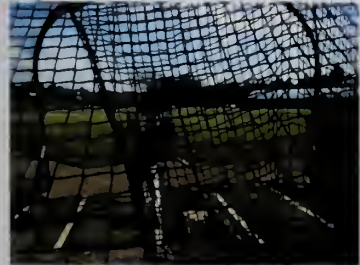
Big Blue Baseball legends in full force this morning at Race for the Troops 5k in downtown Andover.



Andover Athletics Andover Athlete Apr 1

Regardless of the weather forecast, it is so very [@real_P Abaseball](#) season:

<http://www.andover.edu/Athletics/Teams/BBBV/Pages/Schedule.aspx...> [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 30



Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 29

"Hey good inning boys." **John Palfrey** jpalfrey Mar 29

John Palfrey Retweeted Andover Baseball

Go Jake!

John Palfrey added,

Andover Baseball (a real_P Abaseball

Big Blue Baseball and [@PennBaseball](#) legend Jazzy Jake Nelson '15 ready for Ivy League play.

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 28

Big Blue Baseball Legend John Simourian '16 featured in April issue of the New England Baseball Journal.

http://digital.baseballjournal.com/nxtbooks/seamans/nebj_201604/index.php#/49..

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 27



Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 26

1 000 followers for [@real_P Abaseball](#) on Twitter!

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 20
Sumo '16 wins today's execution and line-drive hitting challenge.

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 25
Town & Country Magazine names Andover top private high school in the country.
<http://www.townandcountrymag.com/society/news/a5446/best-private-high-schools/> ... via TandCmag

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 25
These legends.

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 24
Today's practice plan.

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 24
Big Blue Baseball Legends El Trapisimo '18 & Joltin' Joe Joe '18 dominating Spring Visit host training.

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 23
These legends rock.



Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 22
Late barrel tip toward 3b dugout, bat flattens out like a windshield wiper behind back shoulder, on plane early.

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 18
Maybe they'll let me in the next photo.

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 18
The boys, post 10-4 win over Avon Old Farms to finish up Florida trip.



Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 18
Awaiting game-time here at Lawnwood Stadium in Fort Pierce, Florida

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 17
"A Big Blue Baseball."

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 17
Big Blue Baseball legend Anthony Redfern '18 comin' atcha...

Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 17
So fast feet don't touch the ground.



Andover Baseball real_P Abaseball Mar 17
Legends of the day each earned new socks -- Sam Conte '18 (3.0 shutout IP), and Brandon Barros '17 (diving catch).



Andover Baseball (a real_PAbaseball)

The boys post 6-2 win over Oakville, Ontario. Undefeated in Florida after three games.

Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Mar 17

Van lit after today's win over Ottawa, Ontario. Big Blue Baseball still undefeated on Florida trip.

Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Mar 17

HBD Big Blue Baseball Legend Jeb Roberts '11.



Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Mar 16

"I miss the stir-fry in Paresky." "Oh good call, me too."

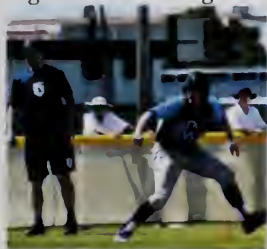


Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Mar 16

Taylor Beckett '17 rockin' the two-tone Big Blue Florida throwback.

Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Mar 16

Big Blue Baseball legend Nick Latham '16 is half human, half puma.



Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Mar 16

Big Game Bob '17, comin' atcha.



Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Mar 16

Gun show's that way.



Andover Baseball real_PAbaseball Mar 15

Big Blue Baseball legend Big Ben Reinisch '15 batting a cool .625 through six games for [@TrinityBaseball](#).



Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Mar 15

Pair of throwback John Festa '15 pants in the Florida laundry pile.

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Mar 15

Big Blue Baseball Legend Richie Ciufo '16 in action this week in sunny Florida.



Just some legends out here in Florida. [@real_PAbaseball](#) [@phillipsacademy](#) #Andover

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Mar 15

The boys post 6-2 win over Oakville, Ontario. Undefeated in Florida after three games.

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Mar 14

The boys post 11-2 win over Rivers School on first day of Florida trip

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#)

Big Blue Baseball legends crushing some [@jaegersports](#) pre-practice J-bands in sunny Fla.

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Mar 14

Legendary running into Big Blue and [@KenyonSports](#) baseball legend Connor Farrell '13 today in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Mar 14

Big Blue Baseball legends crushing some [@jaegersports](#) pre-practice J-bands in sunny Fla.

Andover Baseball [real_PAbaseball](#) Mar 14

The boys have arrived in Fort Pierce, Florida.

BASEBALL

Andover Displays Promise In Preseason Training

LEO BROTHER

Armed with an arsenal of new talent surrounding a strong group of veterans, Andover Baseball played seven games at its preseason training in Florida. The team took a 10-4 win against Avon Old Farms, an 11-2 win over Rivers, and a 4-4 tie against Cheshire Academy. It also played four games against teams from Canada.

After spending the winter practicing indoors in Massachusetts, the team headed to Florida to play in an outdoor environment and get used to playing competitively before the regular season.

Head Coach Kevin Graber said, "The Florida trip's always interesting because by and large, it's our first time setting foot outside. This year, we didn't have one practice. So we got to Florida, and we played a game on our first day and it's like going from zero to 100 miles an hour in the blink of an eye. So, the first goal is to keep everybody healthy. But it is nice to get out there and see fly balls under a blue sky, and ground balls on green grass, and play catch outside and see live pitching and stuff like that. That's just the goal, to get out there and play baseball outside."

Andover faced tough competition from Cheshire. In its second day together as a team, Andover played a full nine-inning game with its top players in the lineup.

Coach Graber said, "Two of the best teams in the region are Cheshire Academy and Avon Old Farms. We played Cheshire day two, on Tuesday, and we finished with Avon on Friday. Those are really competitive games in which we try to run our strongest lineups out there and actually try to win those games, and they save their best for us as well."

"Against Avon, we faced Matt Gill - one of the top pitchers in the northeast -



COURTESY OF ANDOVER BASEBALL

Richie Ciuffo '16 fields a ground ball.

and we had him out of the game two or three innings in; we hit him up pretty well. It was our last game, so it felt pretty good to bring that win up north with us as we head into the season. We beat a good team that's from the New England area, so I think that in general gave us a lot of momentum," said Post Graduate (PG) Richie Ciuffo '16.

Andover saw incredible offensive capability throughout the lineup, putting up ten runs to Avon's four. With the addition of PG Ciuffo to an offensive core consisting of catcher John Simourian '16 and infielder Matt Whalen '16, Andover expects to win games with its dominant hitters.

Coach Graber said, "Offensively, you can't hide from us, anywhere in the lineup. I think we're going to score a lot of runs... We've always been very pitching centered. This year we're going to be very offensively minded and the pitching will have to prove itself. It's a bit of a role reversal from years past."

Despite the transition to a more offense-minded game plan this season, Andover still bolstered its pitching rotation over the offseason. PG Matt Wesolowski '16, who

stands at an intimidating 6' 6", and Sam Conte '18 joined returners Robbie Cerulle '17 and Travis Lane '18 on the mound in the Florida games. As a team, the Andover defense gave up four runs in each game.

The transition from a pitching centric team was noticeable and effective immediately, as Andover's offense proved itself in a dominant performance against Avon. Despite the change, the team is now confident that it has a chance to win the Central New England Prep School Baseball League (CNEPSBL) title this year. Andover's baseball program, which has earned six titles since 1995, suffered a devastating loss in last year's championship game. Now that it has seen the new offense in action, there is confidence throughout the program that it can hang another championship banner.

Ciuffo said, "The team definitely built more chemistry down south then we would have just practicing in the cage. [In the batter's box], we squared up really well and we played exceptional defense."

Andover's first game of the season will be at St. John's Prep on Saturday.

Team Leans on Potent Lineup in Hopes Of Regaining Championship Glory

NICK SCHOELLER

Last year, Andover Baseball fought tooth and nail to reach the finals of the Central New England Prep School Baseball League (CNEPSBL) tournament, beating Tabor Academy 4-1 in the semifinals before facing Worcester Academy for the championship. In the game, the team struggled to gain the upper hand and ultimately fell short. The team ended the season with a record of 17-5, and this year it hopes to return to the championship and produce a different result.

Since last year, the team has experienced fundamental changes in its strengths and weaknesses. In the past, the team relied on strong pitching and defense. However, this year's group will rely on its strong offense.

Head Coach Kevin Graber said, "In years past, our team has been built on really strong pitching. In fact, our top four pitchers from last year are all pitching at the college level in Division I. And our fifth pitcher, who got a lot of innings, is playing college baseball this year as well. So we had five graduating players last year that pretty much did all the pitching. Those guys have all graduated. And now we're filling that void with capable pitchers, but they're younger."

Even with many of last year's senior pitchers gone, Andover hopes to keep its pitching staff strong with the addition of multiple new faces.

"Matt Wesoloski is a one year Post Graduate and he's going to be our front line guy. We have some younger guys who were on the pitching staff last year

but didn't get a ton of innings because we had such a Senior heavy staff. So that includes Robby Cerulle, Travis Lane, and Anthony Redfern who is a newcomer that is going to see a lot of innings. Nick Latham will get on the mound every once in awhile to help out. Sam Conte is also going to have to contribute," Coach Graber said.

Looking forward, the team's biggest threat is Worcester Academy.

Coach Graber said, "Worcester Academy is going to be really good. They beat us in the championship game last year. They're returning basically their whole team and they've added some new pieces and they're really strong on the mound and they have a really potent lineup. And they really like beating us. So that's going to be a tough match-up for us."

The team this year is not afraid of a challenge, rising to the occasion when faced by strong opponents.

Coach Graber said, "This year I see a team that's very competitive. During our Florida trip for instance, we played really good teams and our guys were energized by that. When they saw real good competition they rose to the occasion instead of shrinking from it."

The team is confident in its ability and is undaunted by tough competition.

Co-Captain Payton Jancsy '16 said, "We have the talent and the depth to be the best team in the league. The only thing that could stop us, is focusing on the end goal instead of playing a game at a time."

Co-Captain John Simourian, the only member of the team who played on the 2013 CNEPSBL Championship team,

added, "Our biggest opposition is ourselves. We play our best when we focus on the little things and work to accomplish smaller, short-term goals. When we do that, the big things like a championship usually fall into place."

The team's strength does not lie in a single area, but rather in its well-balanced nature.

"I think the strongest area of our lineup is the balance throughout. There's not really any place in our lineup that opponents can hide from. Whether you're talking the lead off spot with Joe Simourian or Richie Ciuffo in the two hole or our three hitter Taylor Beckett, John Simourian in the cleanup

spot. Then you follow that with people like Nick Latham and Travis Lane and Robby Cerulle and Payton Jancsy and Matt Whalen. And then you add in Sam Conte and some other capable guys off the bench. That's a pretty balanced lineup of guys that can hit throughout. There's not a lot of dull spots there," said Coach Graber.

Andover hopes to recreate the strong leadership that led the team to its last championship.

Simourian said, "When we won a championship my freshman year, it all really started with great leadership from seniors like Rory Ziomek '13 and Seamus O'Neill '13. I hope that

our other captain Payton Jancsy and I, along with seniors like Matt Whalen and all our PGs, can provide the leadership necessary for another championship. That and camaraderie."

Jancsy said, "Last year we had a very successful season. As a result, we know what it takes to win. We have a lot of returners and a lot of kids that know what our program is all about. Although we have a young team, they are all experienced and know how to play at a high level."



Pictured last year, Robby Cerulle '17, left, Tim Salvadore '15 (graduated), Head Coach Kevin Graber, Taylor Beckett '17, and Joe Simourian '18.

JWOLF THE PHILLIPIAN

BASEBALL

Boys Notch Two Clean Sheets

LEO BROTHER

ski '16 held Bridgton to just two hits in a five inning, three strikeout performance. Robby Cerulle '17 closed out the final two innings, getting two strikeouts and only allowing one hit while preserving Wesoloski's shutout.

Wesoloski said, "With the defense we have behind us, any kind of out is good. Three strikeouts, but the guys behind me made every single play, so it didn't matter whether I struck them out or not, because I knew that the guys behind me were going to make the plays."

With Wesoloski leading on the mound, Andover overall had a terrific defensive showing. The defining play of the game came in the top of the fifth inning when Latham scaled the right field wall and prevented a grand slam.

In addition to Andover's fine defensive showing, it also excelled in the batter's box. Five of its six runs came during a rally in the bottom of

the fifth, which was capped off by a two run doubles from Joe Simourian '18.

Joe Simourian said, "We were all fired up from Latham robbing a grand slam, and we got the bases loaded with two outs. It was a 3-1 count and he gave me something I could drive, so I swung away."

Later in the week, Andover secured its first Central New England Prep School Baseball League (CNEPSBL) win at home against Tabor. Cerulle picked up where he left off on Saturday, taking the hill to start the game. Cerulle pitched five and one-third shutout innings, giving up three hits and recording as many strikeouts. Wesoloski came in for the final one and two-third innings, maintaining the shutout and notching six strikeouts of his own.

Andover's pitching was once again backed up by stellar defense. Second baseman Matt Whalen '16

and PG shortstop Richie Ciufio '16 held down the infield, turning a key double play in the 7th inning.

First baseman Payton Jancsy '16 said, "Matt Whalen had a huge game defensively for us. He did a great job playing second base. He and Richie Ciufio are definitely a great tandem in the middle infield."

Jancsy, who had two stolen bases on the day, also batted in fellow Co-Captain John Simourian '16 for Andover's first run of the game. Taylor Beckett '17 doubled in the bottom of the fourth inning, and Latham singled to bring him in.

Andover's next game is at home against Belmont Hill on Friday.



R.KINDANGEN THE PHILLIPIAN

Co-Captain John Simourian '16 scored Andover's run against Tabor.

With two outs in the top of the fifth inning, Andover Baseball sealed its 6-0 victory over Bridgton when Post-Graduate (PG) right fielder Nick Latham '16 snagged a high fly ball to prevent a Bridgton grand slam.

The team's win on Saturday, along with its subsequent 2-0 home win against Tabor, brought Andover's record to 2-0 to start the season.

In Andover's shutout against Bridgton, PG pitcher Matt Wesolo-

Andover Defeats Nationally-Ranked Poly Prep

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The right hander was able to get outs at an incredible pace, averaging under four pitches per batter and under 13 pitches per inning.

Lane said, "My game plan is to get ahead in the count early and put opposing batters in tough situations where they are behind in the count. This helps lead to quick at-bats which leads to quick inning which eventually leads to a quick and efficient game."

On the back of a complete game shutout from pitcher Travis Lane '18, Andover knocked off Poly Prep Country Day School, the formerly 21st-ranked high school baseball team in the country, by a score of 3-0. The road shutout on Saturday, along with an 8-1 win over Belmont Hill on Friday at home and 8-1 win at Cushing on Wednesday, improved Andover's record to 5-0.

Against Poly Prep, Lane was able to pitch the complete game because of his extreme efficiency.

"On Saturday it seemed like all my pitches were working for me. My slider was definitely my go-to pitch though. I was able to locate my slider early in the count and I think that is what contributed the most to my success," Lane added.

Andover sprung out to an early lead with a two-run rally in the top of the first inning. Singles from Shortstop Richie Ciuffo '16, third baseman Taylor Beckett '17, and designated hitter Nick Latham '16, along with three stolen bases in the inning, drove in the runs. In

the sixth inning, catcher John Simourian '16 walked, stole second, and sprinted home on another Latham single.

The day before, Andover saw another complete game from a lower pitcher. Anthony Redfern '18 notched three strikeouts and only gave up five hits and a run in the 8-1 victory against Belmont Hill. The game was Redfern's first in an Andover uniform, and the right hander was able to throw fastballs at will to the lefty dominated Belmont Hill lineup.

Redfern said, "My best pitch was my fastball. It had a lot of late tail to the right, going away from the lefties, which was really beneficial. The majority of their lineup were lefties, so they were getting had contact, which let me stay in the game that late."

Andover's offense relentlessly piled in runs throughout the game, starting with a four run rally in the bottom of the first in-

ning. Leadoff batter Joe Simourian '18 reached on an error, then extra base hits from Ciuffo, John Simourian, and Latham contributed to the runs.

Redfern said, "It's such a big confidence booster as a pitcher, especially during my first game at Andover. Walking out in the top of the second having a four run lead already, you can just focus on your goal of pitching well and not have to worry about run support."

Ciuffo, who went three for three at the plate on the day, drew a walk-in the third inning. After advancing to third, he crossed the plate on a John Simourian single up the middle.

Andover exploded for three more runs in the bottom of the fourth. Leadoff hitters Sam Conte '18 and Matt Whalen '16 both hit singles, and Ciuffo would later drive them both in on a single to left center field. After stealing second and third, he scored on a

wild pitch.

Later in the week, Andover went on the road to face Cushing Academy, and came home with an 8-1 victory.

Roh Cerulle '17 got the start on the mound, notching a strikeout and a walk before exiting after 2 and 1/3 innings. Redfern came in for 2 and 2/3 innings of shutout pitching, and Matt Wesoloski '16 got three strikeouts in the final two frames while giving up a run.

Andover got four of its eight runs in the fourth inning. All nine batters got up to the plate, three of whom hit singles, and Latham and Whalen added doubles to the tally. Taylor Beckett '17 sealed off the win with a two-run home run in the top of the seventh, Andover's first home run of the season.

Looking forward, Andover looks to preserve its winless record on Saturday in a double header against Worcester Academy.

BASEBALL

Boys Bounce Back After Doubleheader Loss to Worcester

LEO BROTHER

Andover	6
Worcester	9
Andover	0
Worcester	2
Andover	16
Pingree	0

Throughout its first five games of the season, Andover Baseball only gave up a total of two runs, but in its doubleheader against Worcester Academy on Saturday, the team conceded a total of 11 runs. Andover was overwhelmed by the defending Central New England Prep School Baseball League (Cnepsbl) Champions in two 9-6 and 2-0 losses.

The team bounced back in dramatic fashion on Wednesday, clinching a resounding 17-0 win against Pingree to

bring its record to 6-2.

On Saturday against Worcester, Andover knew going into the game that the competition would be fierce. Co-Captain Payton Jancsy '16 said, "Worcester's a very good team. Last year we lost to them in the championship. They're one of the best teams in the league. They threw two good pitchers, and we had an off day. I think we were a little confident going into the game, maybe a little too confident, but we definitely brought energy and knew that they were going to put up a good fight."

In the first game of the doubleheader, Worcester got on the board early, with the cleanup hitter hitting a two-run home run in the top of the first. Andover was unable to respond in the bottom half of the inning, and Worcester put up three more runs in the top of the second.

Andover responded with a four run rally in the third inning. Matt Whalen '17 hit a leadoff single. Joe Simourian '18 hit a double right afterwards, and four more Andover

batters went on to hit singles within the inning.

Andover's pitcher Matt Wesoloski '16 exited the game after the third inning, having given up five runs and thrown 68 pitches. Anthony Redfern '18 entered in relief, pitching the fourth inning without giving up a run.

Redfern said, "My slider was working the whole game that I did pitch, but towards the end of the game, there were a few little pesky hits that got through, and then one big hit. That was pretty much the deciding factor later in the game."

Worcester got one run in the fifth, one in the sixth, and two in the seventh. Andover put up one run in the fifth and seventh innings each, but was unable to rally for the comeback.

In the second half of the doubleheader, Robby Cerulle '17 got the start at pitcher, recording three strikeouts and allowing four walks on the day. The only two runs came in the third inning, when a Worcester batter reached on an error and the next batter walked.

Andover's offense couldn't

gather momentum against Worcester's strong pitching. As a team, Andover only got two hits and struck out six times over the course of the game.

Jancsy said, "[Their pitcher] could possibly get drafted this spring, so he's a pretty good pitcher. He threw hard and he definitely worked his off-speed, so he definitely kept us on our toes and kept us guessing."

Travis Lane '18 closed the game out, pitching three hitless innings. Despite striking out four batters and allowing no walks, he didn't get the run support needed to win the game.

Graber said, "Worcester's a really good team. We played them in the championship game last year. We've had a lot of battles with Worcester over the years. Up until the championship game last year, we've come out on top almost 100 percent of the time. We feel good about how we match up against Worcester, and we feel confident that we're going to see them again in the postseason."

son." On Wednesday, Andover aimed to rebound against Pingree, an out of conference opponent. Andover's offense got the better of a weak Pingree pitching staff and finished the game 17-0.

Third Baseman Taylor Bickett '17 got a triple and a double in the game. Redfern, playing right field, got a single and triple, and crossed the plate three times.

"I think [the losses against Worcester] were more of a splash of cold water to the face," said Graber. "We were 5-0 and we were beating teams pretty convincingly, and I think it was a warning shot. Not everybody's going to roll over as soon as we walk onto the field. I think [Pingree] was really about guys wanting to get back on that winning track, get back on that run towards success, and use the momentum as a springboard towards hopefully two more league wins on Saturday."

Andover takes the field for a doubleheader at Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday.



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Robby Cerulle '17 only allowed three hits over six innings in Andover's 17-1 win over NMH.

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Andover Snags Double Header Against NMH, Narrow Win Over Brooks

LEO BROTHER

Andover	10
NMH	4
Andover	17
NMH	1
Andover	2
Brooks	1

With the score locked at 1-1 and a 1-0 count at the bottom of the eighth inning, Co-Captain John Simourian '16 belted a home drive to center field which gave Taylor Beckett '17 from second base to home plate, giving Andover a 2-1 walkoff win against Brooks. With two back-to-back wins earlier in the

week against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH), Andover now holds a 9-2 record, and the team is on a four-game win streak.

Simourian, who boasts a 0.485 batting average on the season, said, "I stepped into the box just wanting to hit the ball as hard as I could. Taylor did a great job leading off and getting on second and I was just trying to drive him in."

Andover's game against Brooks was a defensive showdown. With pitcher Sam Conte '18 throwing four strikeouts and allowing only three hits from the mound, the game was tied 1-1 after four innings. Andover's run came after Nick Latham '16 singled, advanced to third, and made it home on a failed Brooks double play attempt.

Conte and Simourian formed a confident pitcher-catcher dynamic that carried Andover to its victory.

Conte said, "I didn't have

a lot of control early on, but I settled in. When I realized I didn't have it... the one person who was always there and helping me through it was John Simourian... He helped me through [the game] and I feel like I could do anything with him."

Conte left the game after throwing 71 pitches in four innings. Matt Wesoloski '16 closed out the remainder of the game with four shutout innings, striking out five players and allowing only one hit.

With the score knotted at one-all after seven innings, the game went to extras. Wesoloski put out three Brooks batters in the top of the inning, and Beckett and Simourian's doubles finished off the game.

Simourian said, "I step [into the batter's box] looking to kill the first pitch I like and knowing I can hit any pitcher"

Earlier in the week, And-

over's offense exploded for a total of 27 runs in the 10-4 and 17-1 routes against NMH in a double header.

In the first game, Andover scored at a consistent rate, averaging at least one run per inning. Richie Ciufo '16 went 2-3 with a double, a triple, and three runs batted in, and he drew two walks as well. Latham went 2-5 with two doubles, an RBI, and a run.

Travis Lane '18 pitched 5 innings and notched 7 strikeouts. Wesoloski pitched the final 1 innings, getting two strikeouts and recording the save.

Not soon after, Andover's bats stayed hot for a 17-1 victory over NMH. Andover saw offensive contributions across the board, with eight batters getting at least one hit.

Leading the way were Conte, who went 2-4 with two singles and four RBIs, and Co-Captain Payton Jancsy '16, who went

2-4 with two singles and two runs. The team flourished with assistance from Coach Adam Wright.

"We had a great mindset starting off. Helping us was Coach Wright, he's very good at the mental part of the game. KG always talks about how if we do the little things right, the big things will take care of themselves, and Coach Wright helps a lot with the little things", said Conte.

Andover was as consistent defensively as it was offensively. Robby Cerulle '17 took the ball as the starting pitcher, and he allowed only three hits over six shutout innings on the mound. Anthony Redfern '18 pitched the seventh inning and recorded a strikeout.

This weekend, Andover faces off against Phillips Exeter Academy in a doubleheader, hoping to extend its four game winning streak.

BASEBALL

Arms and Bats on Fire as Andover Sets Sights on a Championship

LEO BROTHER

Andover	15-3
Deerfield	11-1
Tabor	12-3
Worcester	11-1
Exeter	11-1
Phillips Exeter	11-1

With five straight wins, Andover Baseball will head into the Central New England Prep School Baseball League (Cnepsbl) championship tournament this weekend playing its best baseball of the season. The 7-1 and 12-0 wins against Deerfield on Saturday, combined with a 12-3 win at Tabor on Wednesday, brought its record to 15-3.

Co-Captain John Simourian '16 headed Andover's offensive onslaught on Tabor, hitting two home runs, a double, and a single. Sam Conte '18 also hit a home run against Tabor, which lost to Andover by two points earlier this season.

Andover used a myriad of pitchers to record the win. Jordan Aucoin '17, Conte, and Nick Latham '16 each pitched two innings, and Anthony Redfern '18 pitched one.

Earlier in the week, Andover played two games against Deerfield. In the first game of the double header, Travis Lane '18 pitched a complete game. He gave up just two hits and one run, while recording five strikeouts.

Lane said, "Against Deerfield I really focused on con-

trol. Keeping the ball low and letting my defense get outs for me was key. All the infielders and outfielders played awesome and that gives extra confidence to whoever is on the mound."

Head Coach Kevin Graber said, "We were focused on the challenge of facing a legit starting pitcher who's going to be a college baseball player. And it was a good test for us, because early on in game one, there was some good baseball being played. All week we worked on systematic at bats, picking out our pitches in our locations and letting anything else go. And that's what we did against Deerfield's starting pitcher in game one. We were surgical and systematic. We waited on

good pitches, and we hit them really hard."

Andover's offense got started early. Taylor Beckett '17 singled in the bottom of the first, and then scored on a John Simourian single.

After scoring two runs in the third, Andover exploded for a three run rally in the fifth inning. Conte hit a leadoff double, and came home on a single hit by Joe Simourian '18. Richie Ciufo '16 singled, Beckett reached on an error, and John Simourian doubled in the inning.

In the sixth inning, Robby Cerulle '17 reached home to give the game its final score.

"You draw on the confidence of knowing that we've already seen their best arm,

and we handled it pretty well. There's plenty more baseball to be played, and we're not going to see an arm as good as that," Graber said.

After effectively controlling Deerfield's top pitcher in the first game, Andover's offense came out swinging. The second game of the double header ended 12-0 in favor of the home team.

John Simourian and Redfern each hit a single, a double, got one RBI, and scored two runs. Lane hit two singles and got two RBIs. Andover capitalized on two walks to score six runs in the fourth inning.

Matt Wesoloski '16 got the start on the mound. The post-graduate went five innings without giving up a run and

notched nine strikeouts. Conte and Aucoin each pitched an inning to get the combined shutout.

With the regular season complete, Andover's playoff bracket is set. It will play Exeter, which it split a doubleheader this season, in the semifinal. The winner of that game will go on to face either Tabor or Worcester, who beat Andover twice in as many games this year.

"We are on fire right now," said Jancsy. "As [Coach Graber] says, this time of year is when we need to be playing our best baseball and right now that is what we are doing. Everyone is contributing offensively and our defense has been sound all year."



Sam Conte '18 fires a pitch towards the Deerfield batter.

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COURTESY OF ANDOVER BASEBALL

Andover Baseball poses with trophies after defeating Worcester 2-1 in the championship game.

Andover Wins its Tenth Championship Title

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With the championship game locked at a 1-1 tie in extra innings, Co-Captain Payton Jancsy '16 turned on a first-pitch fastball and slammed it far beyond the 70-foot left-field fence.

Jancsy's home run secured Andover Baseball a 2-1 victory over Worcester and a Central New England Preparatory Baseball League (Cnepbsl) title.

Andover entered the tournament as the second seed and placed the third seed and its arch-rival, Phillips Exeter Academy, in the semifinals.

Andover had defeated Exeter in the regular season, and the team knew what it would take to advance to the championship game.

Head Coach Kevin Graber said, "Our mindset offensively was to be surgical, hunt fastballs in prime locations, and layoff off-speed pitches, especially early in

counts, and then battle like crazy with two strikes. We worked on it all week in practice. We'd seen Exeter's pitcher before, knew what to expect, and found success by staying true to our plan."

Throwing a complete game shutout, Travis Lane '18 played a crucial role in the team's 3-0 victory. Lane struck out seven batters, and held Exeter to just three hits. At the dish, he drove in a pair of insurance runs as well. After Andover's victory, Lane was named the tournament's most valuable player.

"This was a team we split the series with earlier in the season. I knew for us to win the game I was going to have to do my part. I worked on keeping the ball down and hitting my corners, which allowed my fielders to do most of the work behind me. Focusing on this every inning eventually led to Exeter not scoring," said Lane.

After the win, Andover learned it would face the same Worcester team that it lost to in

the Cnepbsl championship game last year. The team also lost to Worcester twice during the regular season.

Jancsy said, "We knew Worcester was going to come ready to play. They got the best of us twice earlier in the season, but we knew going into the game that if we played our game, we could win it all."

With last year's defeat in the back of their minds, the team's players were determined to not let the same result happen again.

"We had an extra chip on our shoulder after losing to them last year, and to be honest, it made this year's championship that much more sweet," added Jancsy.

The game turned out to be a pitcher's duel, with Anthony Redfern '18 starting on the mound for Andover. Redfern came to watch the championship game last year, where he saw Andover fall to Worcester.

"The moment I went to the

game last year, I knew I wanted to be a part of this Andover team. Being able to get the ball from Coach Graber to go out and pitch in the championship game was an amazing experience," said Redfern.

Worcester struck first in the second inning, but Sam Conte '18 answered with a lead-off home run in the top of the third inning to even the score at one a piece.

Andover nearly lost the lead in the bottom of the seventh, as Worcester had an opportunity to notch the go-ahead run with two outs. With a runner on second base, a Worcester batter lined a ball down the right field line. However, Conte played the hero once again, leaping for the ball and making a game-saving catch to send the game into extra innings.

In the end, it was Jancsy who rose to the occasion and won the game for Andover. With one out, Jancsy crushed a solo home run to give Andover a 2-1 lead that

would last the rest of the game.

Redfern surrendered just one run and five hits through 6 innings pitched, before handing the ball off to Post-Graduate Matt Wesoloski '16 to close out the game.

The team relied on pitching from Lane, Redfern, and Wesoloski. Throughout both tournament games, Andover only allowed one run.

The victory marked Andover's tenth Cnepbsl title in the 34-year history of the event. It was also the team's third championship victory in the last five years.

Coach Graber said, "We were able to win back-to-back titles in 2012 and 2013, and we came so close in 2014 and 2015. Bringing the championship back to Andover feels great, and we'll enjoy it the rest of this spring and all summer, but when we return next fall, our focus will be on 2017 and taking care of the little things that lead to success."

Varsity Cycling 2016

Coaches: Head Coach: Thayer Zaeder, Assistant Coaches: Ben Duclos, Anna Milkowski

Captains: Margaret Davis, David Shamritsky

Letter Winners:

ADELMAN, LEAH

*DAVIS, MARGARET

DHAR, VISHVESH

HOLUBIAK, ELIZABETH

JUSUF, JAMES

LAM, KRISTY

NEWELL, ISAAC

OSBAND, ERIC

ROJAS, MARIETA

*SHAMRITSKY, DAVID

SHEN, JEFFREY

SYLVESTER-CHIN, ZOE

WANG, JESSICA

WILSON, GARDNER

Varsity Cycling 2016 Schedule

DATE	TIME	RACE HOST	HIGHLIGHTS
Wednesday, 4/13/2016	4:00 PM	Hosted By Proctor	Strong performances to launch the season!
Wednesday, 4/20/2016	4:00 PM	Hosted By Killington	
Saturday, 4/23/2016	3:00 PM	Hosted By Exeter	
Wednesday, 4/27/2016	4:00 PM	Hosted By Holderness	
Wednesday, 5/11/2016	4:00 PM	Hosted By Profile	
Saturday, 5/14/2016	3:00 PM	Hosted By Gould	
Wednesday, 5/18/2016	4:00 PM	Hosted By Profile	
Friday, 5/20/2016	7:00 PM	Hosted By Exeter	

Varsity Cycling

2016 Roster

PHILLIPS ACADEMY Cycling 2016 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
ADELMAN, LEAH	2017	HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC
*DAVIS, MARGARET	2017	ANDOVER, MA
DHAR, VISHVESH	2019	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
HOLUBIAK, ELIZABETH	2018	HOOKSETT, NH
JUSUF, JAMES	2017	NEW YORK, NY
LAM, KRISTY	2017	TAI PO, NT, HKG
NEWELL, ISAAC	2018	LINCOLN, MA
OSBAND, ERIC	2019	COS COB, CT
ROJAS, MARIETA	2018	CHELTENHAM, ENG
*SHAMRITSKY, DAVID	2017	ANDOVER, MA
SHEN, JEFFREY	2019	SHERMAN OAKS, CA
SYLVESTER-CHIN, ZOE	2019	TEANECK, NJ
WANG, JESSICA	2018	ANDOVER, MA
WILSON, GARDNER	2016	WENHAM, MA

Head Coach: Thayer Zaeder
Assistant Coaches: Ben Duclos, Anna Milkowski
***Denotes Captain**



Varsity Cycling

2016 Race Results

First Name	Last Name	Race Name	Race Date	Category Name	Place	Total Racers
Elizabeth	Holubiak	The Profile School Road Race	5/18/2016	girls c	3	15
Kristy	Lam	The Profile School Road Race	5/18/2016	girls c	9	15
Marieta	Rojas	The Profile School Road Race	5/18/2016	girls c	12	15
Jessica	Wang	The Profile School Road Race	5/18/2016	girls a	4	18
Meg	Davis	The Profile School Road Race	5/18/2016	girls a	15	18
Leah	Adelman	The Profile School Road Race	5/18/2016	girls a	16	18
Vish	Dhar	The Profile School Road Race	5/18/2016	boys c	12	25
Eric	Osband	The Profile School Road Race	5/18/2016	boys c	14	25
James	Jusuf	The Profile School Road Race	5/18/2016	boys c	19	25
David	Shamritsky	The Profile School Road Race	5/18/2016	boys b	5	24
Isaac	Newell	The Profile School Road Race	5/18/2016	boys b	12	24
Kristy	Lam	The Gould Road Race - Grafton Notch Challenge	5/14/2016	girls c	4	15
Elizabeth	Holubiak	The Gould Road Race - Grafton Notch Challenge	5/14/2016	girls c	4	15
Zoe	Sylvester-chin	The Gould Road Race - Grafton Notch Challenge	5/14/2016	girls c	13	15
Jessica	Wang	The Gould Road Race - Grafton Notch Challenge	5/14/2016	girls a	2	13
Meg	Davis	The Gould Road Race - Grafton Notch Challenge	5/14/2016	girls a	4	13
Leah	Adelman	The Gould Road Race - Grafton Notch Challenge	5/14/2016	girls a	9	13
Vish	Dhar	The Gould Road Race - Grafton Notch Challenge	5/14/2016	boys c	11	22
Eric	Osband	The Gould Road Race - Grafton Notch Challenge	5/14/2016	boys c	15	22
David	Shamritsky	The Gould Road Race - Grafton Notch Challenge	5/14/2016	boys b	3	16
Isaac	Newell	The Gould Road Race - Grafton Notch Challenge	5/14/2016	boys b	8	16
Kristy	Lam	The Profile School Time Trial	5/11/2016	girls c	6	20
Elizabeth	Holubiak	The Profile School Time Trial	5/11/2016	girls c	9	20
Marieta	Rojas	The Profile School Time Trial	5/11/2016	girls c	13	20
Zoe	Sylvester-chin	The Profile School Time Trial	5/11/2016	girls c	17	20
Jessica	Wang	The Profile School Time Trial	5/11/2016	girls a	5	19
Meg	Davis	The Profile School Time Trial	5/11/2016	girls a	12	19
Leah	Adelman	The Profile School Time Trial	5/11/2016	girls a	13	19
Eric	Osband	The Profile School Time Trial	5/11/2016	boys c	8	31
James	Jusuf	The Profile School Time Trial	5/11/2016	boys c	14	31
Vish	Dhar	The Profile School Time Trial	5/11/2016	boys c	17	31

David	Shamritsky	The Profile School Time Trial	5/11/2016	boys b	2	20
Isaac	Newell	The Profile School Time Trial	5/11/2016	boys b	6	20
Elizabeth	Holubiak	The Holderness School Road Race	4/27/2016	girls c	16	20
Kristy	Lam	The Holderness School Road Race	4/27/2016	girls c	16	20
Marieta	Rojas	The Holderness School Road Race	4/27/2016	girls c	17	20
Jessica	Wang	The Holderness School Road Race	4/27/2016	girls a	2	16
Leah	Adelman	The Holderness School Road Race	4/27/2016	girls a	16	16
Meg	Davis	The Holderness School Road Race	4/27/2016	girls a	12	16
James	Jusuf	The Holderness School Road Race	4/27/2016	boys c	17	20
Vish	Dhar	The Holderness School Road Race	4/27/2016	boys b	13	26
Eric	Osband	The Holderness School Road Race	4/27/2016	boys b	16	26
Isaac	Newell	The Holderness School Road Race	4/27/2016	boys b	2	23
David	Shamritsky	The Holderness School Road Race	4/27/2016	boys b	16	23
Marieta	Rojas	Exeter Cup Team Time Trial	4/23/2016	girls c	9	18
Kristy	Lam	Exeter Cup Team Time Trial	4/23/2016	girls c	9	18
Jessica	Wang	Exeter Cup Team Time Trial	4/20/2016	girls a	2	18
Leah	Adelman	Exeter Cup Team Time Trial	4/23/2016	girls a	2	18
Meg	Davis	Exeter Cup Team Time Trial	4/20/2016	girls a	9	18
Elizabeth	Holubiak	Exeter Cup Team Time Trial	4/23/2016	girls a	9	18
Eric	Osband	Exeter Cup Team Time Trial	4/23/2016	boys b	2	22
James	Jusuf	Exeter Cup Team Time Trial	4/23/2016	boys c	2	22
David	Shamritsky	Exeter Cup Team Time Trial	4/23/2016	boys c	2	17
Isaac	Newell	Exeter Cup Team Time Trial	4/20/2016	boys b	2	17
Kristy	Lam	KMS Cycling Team Hill Climb Time Trial	4/20/2016	girls c	13	17
Marieta	Rojas	KMS Cycling Team Hill Climb Time Trial	4/20/2016	girls c	13	17
Elizabeth	Holubiak	KMS Cycling Team Hill Climb Time Trial	4/20/2016	girls c	16	17
Jessica	Wang	KMS Cycling Team Hill Climb Time Trial	4/20/2016	girls a	2	17
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Eric	Osband	KMS Cycling Team Hill Climb Time Trial	4/20/2016	boys c	23	24
David	Shamritsky	KMS Cycling Team Hill Climb Time Trial	4/20/2016	boys b	2	18
Isaac	Newell	KMS Cycling Team Hill Climb Time Trial	4/20/2016	boys c	2	18
Elizabeth	Holubiak	The Proctor Circuit Race	4/13/2016	girls c	9	22
Kristy	Lam	The Proctor Circuit Race	4/13/2016	girls c	9	22
Marieta	Rojas	The Proctor Circuit Race	4/13/2016	girls c	12	22
Zoe	Sylvester- chin	The Proctor Circuit Race	4/13/2016	girls c	18	22
Jessica	Wang	The Proctor Circuit Race	4/13/2016	girls a	9	17
Leah	Adelman	The Proctor Circuit Race	4/13/2016	girls a	9	17
Meg	Davis	The Proctor Circuit Race	4/13/2016	girls a	13	17
Eric	Osband	The Proctor Circuit Race	4/13/2016	boys c	2	35
James	Jusuf	The Proctor Circuit Race	4/13/2016	boys b	16	35
Vish	Dhar	The Proctor Circuit Race	4/13/2016	boys b	23	35
David	Shamritsky	The Proctor Circuit Race	4/13/2016	boys b	2	35
Isaac	Newell	The Proctor Circuit Race	4/13/2016	boys b	11	30

Meg Davis '17



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Meg Davis '17 began her cycling career last spring.

ISABELLE BECKWITH

After suffering an injury in Indoor Track & Field her Junior year, Co-Captain Meg Davis '17 decided to join Andover Cycling. Since then, Davis has shown incredible aptitude for the sport, placing third overall in the Class-C Championships as a Lower. She was elected Co-Captain following that season.

Currently an Upper, Davis looks to lead her team in having a fun and successful season. Davis's talent not only makes her a role model for her teammates, but also an asset for the team.

Head Coach Thayer Zaeder '83 said, "Meg is a good climber as she is light and efficient on the bike. She is also a good tactical rider. She pays close attention to what is unfolding in the race around her."

Without much experience when she started cycling at Andover, Davis has worked extremely hard to become the strong cyclist she is today.

"Over the past two years that we've been on the team together, I've seen her improve immensely as a cyclist and I'm so excited to see what she can do this year," said Leah Adelman '17.

In addition to her talent, Davis's positive attitude and motivational abilities contribute to her presence as a great leader.

Jessica Wang '18 said, "Every practice, Meg comes to the [course] with positive energy and enthusiasm. She cares a lot about her teammates, on and off the road. She looked out for the new riders and really helped them adjust to riding on the road. Meg works really hard and gives 100 percent each day, which inspires the rest of us to push ourselves harder."

Gardner Wilson '16 said, "Meg is charismatic and compassionate, and understands just how physically and mentally tough the sport can be. Through her 'never say die' attitude and good spirits, she sets the bar high on and off the road."

Some of Davis's favorite parts of cycling at Andover are the team experience and the bonds she has formed with her teammates.

Davis said, "The people who inspire me the most are my teammates. Whether it's during practice or a race, the support the team offers each other is amazing. The team really does become a family."

This season, Davis looks forward to racing in the Class A division, as opposed to the Class C which has a different level of competition. As Co-Captain, she aims to have a supportive and successful season, while having fun and helping the newcomers on the team to learn to love the sport.

"I have a couple of goals for this season. Personally, I would really like to push myself to do my best during this season, my first competing in Girls A. I want to really support the team, especially each of the new riders," said Davis.

Davis serves as a determined role model for all her teammates and sets the tone for the team.

"Meg is not only a strong rider and a good athlete but she is an important part of what keeps the team dynamic positive and upbeat," said Coach Zaeder.

Wilson said, "Meg leads the team through example. She is always mature and collected, able to relate to everyone on the team. On top of being an exceptional rider, she is great at understanding how to assist the returnees with their training, while still incorporating the new riders."

David Shamritsky '17



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David Shamritsky '17 relies on tireless training to achieve his success.

AKESH SHAH

Inspired after watching the Tour de France as a kid, Daniel Shamritsky '17 joined Andover Cycling his Junior year and was elected Co-Captain after his Lower Year.

Though they have not yet started racing this season, the team has been steadily improving and training under Shamritsky's guidance, according to his teammates.

"He's really focused and determined during our rides. Because he works so hard in practices it pushes and encourages the rest of us to work harder," teammate Jessica Wang '18 said.

Shamritsky has been consistently training for this season, perfecting his technique and improving his strength to benefit the team. He credits his success to his genuine love for the sport and his ability to appreciate the intensity of cycling.

"I think my greatest strength is that I really enjoy it. It's a sport that is really hard to do well in if you're forcing yourself to enjoy it," said Shamritsky.

On the roads, Shamritsky has naturally filled a leadership role. Without the

assistance of a large upper-classmen base, Shamritsky has had to teach and guide his teammates during practices.

"We lost a lot of Seniors, which is hard because we came to the season with only one Senior. We didn't really know how the team would work. I'm very happy with the level of Junior and Lower turnout," said Shamritsky.

Shamritsky's passion for the sport is rooted in a fundamental attraction to the structure of cycling. While not a traditional team sport in the sense that it doesn't use direct teamwork to achieve a goal, cycling is not a purely individual sport. Shamritsky and his teammates share a bond that is unique to cycling.

"I like how it's kind of a team sport but it's also very individual," said Shamritsky. "You ride as a team but you're trying to do the best on your own. The part that I like most is you have complete control of your destiny. Obviously, if you don't do well, you have nobody but yourself to blame. But if you do do well, you know that it was your effort that you put in. Even if you don't do well, you feel very affirmed."

Shamritsky believes

strongly in the mentality of reaping what one sows. Accordingly, he hopes his tireless offseason training will enable his success this coming season.

Wang said, "He just makes sure we're all prepared. David's more of the leader on the road. He has a really consistent cadence speed throughout all of his rides. He always puts in a lot of consistent effort in general, which will be very beneficial during races."

Isaac Newell '18 said, "He's put in a lot of hard work since last season and he's trained really hard. I think that's going to pay off this season. He's good all around."

One of the most important aspects of even a quasi-team sport such as cycling is positive team chemistry, which has flourished under Shamritsky's leadership.

"We develop a good bond. We get to know everybody on the team," said Shamritsky. "It's a team event, but you may only have two or three people in each group. But at the end of the day, you get back and you're a team."

CYCLING

Andover Performs Strongly in Girls A Race

YUJI CHAN

Elizabeth Holubiak '18, a newcomer to the Andover Cycling team, demonstrated impressive pacing and sharp instinct to clinch first place in the Girls C race at the Proctor Academy Circuit Race on Wednesday.

Co-Captain David Shamritsky '17 said, "She showed awesome, tactical knowledge for a lower rider and knew exactly when to put in a pull on the front and when to sit in the pack and save her energy."

The racing course at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway was a 1.5 mile lap with few uphill, but it had straightaways that were dangerous in the crosswinds. Andover's cyclists maintained a steady balance through the strong winds, which lead to high-ranking results for a majority of the team.

Shamritsky '17 placed second in Boys B after sprinting up the last hill and holding off the field until only a few feet before the line. One cyclist launched a sprint from behind Shamritsky and beat him by about approximately one foot.

Leah Adelman '17, who placed ninth in the Girls A race said, "He strategically



COURTESY OF KATE MARGOLESE

Co-Captain David Shamritsky '17 placed second.

stayed out of the wind by drafting other riders, which allowed him to have energy for the finish."

For the past few years, Andover has had very few cyclists participate in the highly competitive Girls A race. This year, however, Jessica Wang '18, Co-Captain Meg Davis '17, and Adelman all participated in the Girls A race.

The Girls A race started off rapidly for the first three laps, but Adelman and Wang managed to stay at the front pack for the whole race. Wang placed fifth overall. Co-Captain Meg Davis '17 was ill and not in racing condition, yet she managed pull through to finish the race in fourteenth place.

Wang said, "It was my first Girls A race, and the dynam-

ic of the race was a lot more different. I was really happy about placing fifth, especially because it was my first time racing against faster, stronger cyclists."

Adelman said, "It was very exciting for us and we didn't know what to expect. Some of the girls we were racing with have been in Girls A for three years already."

Shamritsky '17 said, "Definitely looking forward to racing with this team for the rest of the season. The next race is an uphill time trial, so it is a very different skill set, but our performance today makes me very optimistic for the next race and the season beyond. Yeah, it was a great first race."

Andover will take on the Killington Mountain School Hill Climb next week.

Andover Races at Killington Time Trials

YUJI CHAN

Jessica Wang '18 paced herself throughout the course to exert a final push and secured second place in the Girls A race. Co-Captain David Shamritsky '17 remained mentally and physically strong throughout his race, sealing a second place in Boys B with a time of 21:53.

On Wednesday, the Andover Cycling team rode a four-mile individual time trial at the Killington Mountain School Hill Climb. The first two miles of the course involved extensive steep hills that required physical and mental strength. The second half of the race consisted of rolling hills with especially steep uphill.

Shamritsky said, "The entire thing is uphill and brutal, and you have a moment when you think that you have gone too hard and are going to blow up at one point. It's as much a mental challenge as a physical one, and the entire course is a test of how far you can push your body and keep going."

The team stood at a disadvantage due to the lack of steep roads to practice at in Andover. Yet, Andover had been working on hill repeats during practices which aided their ability to climb at Killington.

Wang utilized her mental determination to improve to a second place finish in Girls A. Wang said, "I had a fluid ca-

dence through the steep hills, keeping a steady rhythm in my legs. A huge part of this race was the mental factor. I tried to remain calm, concentrating on the road directly in front of me, rather than the gigantic hill as a whole."

Since last year, Shamritsky improved from tenth to second place. Leah Adelman '17 said, "David is an incredibly hardworking guy and deserves the great result he earned today. I'm so lucky to get to ride with him. It pushes me to work harder."

Co-Captain Meg Davis '17 and Adelman placed thirteenth and fourteenth respectively in Girls A. The two riders went at a steady pace throughout the whole race and received times of 29:06 and 29:42 respectively.

Isaac Newell '18 who placed eighth in Boys B said, "My most difficult moment from the race came at some point in the second mile. The first two miles are the most difficult, steepest part of the climb. At that point I'd gotten passed twice, which lowered my morale. But I found a second wind in the second half and passed back one person."

Andover Cycling looks ahead to racing at Phillips Exeter Academy's time trial this Saturday in hopes of seeing even more improvement.

CYCLING

Speed Tested at Time Trials

YUJI CHAN

Leah Adelman '17 and Jessica Wang '18 made controlled turns on the last corner and sped to the end of the course, clinching second place in the Girls A race for Andover Cycling at the Exeter Team Time Trial last Saturday.

Adelman said, "Jess is epically strong so I was fighting to stay on her wheel. At one point, we could see a team from Profile School catching up to us, but they ended up crashing out of the race. It's a technical course so you definitely need to trust your partner."

The Exeter Team Time Trials were raced in pairs, so all cyclists had to maintain pace with their partners. Co-Captain David Shamritsky '17 and Isaac Newell '18 excelled at this format, sprinting to second place in Boys B with a time of 20:11.

Andover's girl racers placed second and fourth place in the Girls A Race. Elizabeth Holubiak '18 and Co-Captain Meg Davis '17 paired together and finished fourth with a time of 22:27, 12 seconds behind Wang and Adelman.

Eric Osband '19, who placed fourth in Boys C with James Jusuf '17, said, "There were lots of sharp turns, which tested our tactical abilities. James and I worked well off each other, and completed the course with no crashes."

Head Coach Thayer Zaeder '83 wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "Good communication and hard

work at practice has been contributing to the success of the team this season... the team has been surprising me too with their hard work. All the pairs raced well and negotiated a very technically challenging course without incident."

On Wednesday, Andover took on the first endurance race of the season at the Holderness Road Race. The course was mostly uphill, with a strong head wind. Many of Andover's cyclists won middle-of-the-road finishes. Adelman and Davis placed ninth and 11th place, respectively.

Davis said, "Overall, we were really strong. The pack was completely together until a Profile rider attacked on a flat stretch. We never caught her, but the pack did stick together for the rest of the race [for the most part]."

Shamritsky placed tenth right behind Newell in the Boys B race. Jusuf, Vish Dhar '19, and Osband placed 12th, 14th, and 19th, respectively, in the Boys C race.

Newell said, "Both David and I had good positioning for most of the race. But David crashed right before the finish and I was struggling to keep up so I finished at the back of the front pack, in 9th. The finishing climb is pretty brutal."

Holubiak placed tenth in Girls C. Kristy Lam '17 and Marieta Rojas '18 followed close behind, placing 16th and 17th, respectively.

Andover's next race will be the Profile Team Time Trial on May 11.

CYCLING

Cycling Finishes Regular Season Strong

YUJI CHAN

At the Gould Road Race on Saturday, two of Andover Cycling's riders placed second in their respective categories. Co-Captain David Shamritsky '17 clinched second place in Boys B and Jessica Wang '18 took second in Girls A.

The course of the Gould Road Race was the hilliest race the team has had to ride this season, and each climb required a stable source of consistent energy. The headwind on that day was strong, which added to the physical demands of the course.

In the Girls B race, Kristy Lam '17 placed highest at fourth place with a time of 1:23:39 hours.

"The race itself was very challenging at times," said Lam. "Road racing is different from time trials, because there are a lot more factors that are happening mentally. I basically focused all my energy on having a good field position, and I had in my head the coaches' voices telling me not to get dropped. A lot of people fell behind over the hills, particularly the first big hill. I'm also very glad that I was able to finish the race without any crash-

es or accidents."

On Wednesday, the end of the league season was concluded at the Profile School Road Race.

Wang said, "The steep, dirt downhill of the course were extremely dangerous. Last year, I broke my collarbone on one of the descents. I concentrated on keeping a clean line, being as aerodynamic as I could going down the decline. I have quite a rough history with the Profile race, having broken my collarbone on the course last year. This year, I wanted to have a clean, fast race with high spirits and no broken bones."

The Profile School Road Race is a 24 mile course with a hill in the beginning of the race and a flat section in the middle. At the 17th mile, a massive hill stands as an obstacle for all riders.

Shamritsky placed fifth in Boys B and Isaac Newell '18 placed 12th out of 24 riders. In the Boys C race, Vish Dhar '19 placed 12th and Eric Osband '19 followed close by and clinched 14th place out of 25 cyclists.

Co-Captain Meg Davis '17 and Leah Adelman '17 placed 15th and 16th, respectively, in Girls A which consisted of 18 cyclists.

"Today was unique in that Meg and I really worked together during the race," said Adelman. "We stuck together the whole race and by working together, we caught up to four other riders when there was a mile left."

Davis said, "Leah and I did work together the entire race. When we work together, we end up in a nice groove where Leah pulls on the downhills and I pull on the uphills. Although we didn't make it, we did have an awesome race experience!"

In Girls C, Elizabeth Holubiak '18 placed third with a time of 1:26:25. Lam and Marieta Rojas '18 placed ninth and 12th, respectively.

Andover Cycling has completed the league season, but the team still has one more race remaining. Andover will compete against Phillips Exeter Academy in an individual time trial on Friday.

Editor's Note: Kristy Lam is an Advertisement Manager for The Phillippian.

Boys Crew

2016

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2016 Schedule and Results

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RESULT
H	Saturday, 4/9/2016	2:00 PM	vs. St. Mark's	
H	Saturday, 4/16/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Kent	B1 L, B2 L, B3 L, B4 L
H	Saturday, 4/23/2016	3:30 PM	vs. NMH and Salisbury	B1 2nd/3, B2 2nd/3, B3 1st/2, B4/5 2nd/4
H	Saturday, 4/30/2016	2:00 PM	vs. BC High and Hingham	B1 1st/3, B2 1st/3, B3 3rd/4, B4 2nd/4, B5 2nd/3
A	Saturday, 5/7/2016	4:00 PM	vs. St. Paul's	B1 2nd/3, B2 3rd/3, B3 3rd/3, B4 2nd/3, B5 1st/2
H	Saturday, 5/14/2016	2:30 PM	vs. Tabor and Exeter	B1 3rd/3, B2 2nd/3, B3 2nd/3, B4 2nd/2, B5/6 2nd/4
H CANCELLED	Saturday, 5/21/2016	10:00 AM	Lower Boat Regatta	
A	Saturday, 5/28/2016	10:00 AM	Interscholastics	

Boys Crew

2016 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
BITLER, LUKE	2017	NEW YORK, NY
*BLANCHARD, GABRIEL	2016	ANDOVER, MA
BOSHAR, SAM	2019	ANDOVER, MA
BRADT, BENET	2018	RYE, NY
BROTHER, LEO	2018	ANDOVER, MA
CAO, ALEXANDER	2016	COHOES, NY
CRUZ WALMA, NATHANIEL	2018	CLARENDON HILLS, IL
DAVIES, ALEXANDER	2017	SAN FRANCISCO, CA
DAVIS, MCKENZIE	2019	ANDOVER, MA
DEMETROULAKOS, NICHOLAS	2019	MARBLEHEAD, MA
DINAPOLI, JASON	2019	NORTH READING, MA
DRISCOLL, AIDAN	2017	PHILADELPHIA, PA
ENGLISH, NICHOLAS	2019	NEW CANAAN, CT
*FAULKNER, NICHOLAS	2016	HOMER, AK
FREEMAN, CAMERON	2019	SAN FRANCISCO, CA
GILLIS, CAMERON	2017	READING, MA
GLOVER, THOMAS	2018	NEW YORK, NY
HUDGINS, JACOB	2019	ANDOVER, MA
HUMPHREY, WILLIAM	2016	LAKE FOREST, IL
ISENHOWER, JOHN	2016	JOINT BASE LEMIS-MCCHORD, WA
ISENHOWER, NICHOLAS	2018	JOINT BASE LEMIS-MCCHORD, WA
KOH, PHILIP	2018	SEOUL, KOR
LATA, COLIN	2017	TORONTO, ON, CAN
LIAN, TYLER	2016	OLD LYME, CT
LIANG, WILSON	2018	SHANGHAI, CHN
LIN, JONATHAN	2019	SCARSDALE, NY
LIPPEY, CHRISTIAN	2017	GREENWICH, CT
LIU, ZICONG	2016	TEWKSBURY, MA
MCCAIN, ROBERT	2019	NEW YORK, NY
MCFAUL, DRAKE	2019	SANTA ANA, CA
MCLENNAN, LOGAN	2019	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
MESHNICK, DAVID	2017	ANDOVER, MA
MIN, STEPHAN	2017	SEOUL, KOR
MUNN, CAMPBELL	2019	GARDEN CITY, NY
NEFF, MICHELANGELO	2019	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
NORRIS, DYLAN	2016	ANDOVER, MA
OFORI, GUSTAV	2017	BRONX, NY
ORGUL, SARP	2016	MARYSVILLE, WA
PARK, JUNGWOO	2019	IRVINE, CA
PHAM, NHAT	2018	HO CHI MINH CITY, VNM
PIERCE, ISAAC	2016	NEWBURYPORT, MA
ROSSI, MARCELLO	2016	BRUSSELS, BEL
SCHOELLER, CHRISTINA	2016	CONCORD, MA
SCHOELLER, NICHOLAS	2018	CONCORD, MA
SLIBECK, BENNETT	2017	NEW YORK, NY
SMITH, NATHANIEL	2018	READING, MA
SOTTILE, REMUS	2019	WOODBIDGE, CT
TALL, KAYLA	2018	BAD HOMBURG, DEU
TWOMEY, JACK	2017	READING, MA
WELLSTEAD, MATTHEW	2018	PITTSBURGH, PA
YIN, DOMINIC	2019	ANDOVER, MA
YUNG, VICTOR	2018	GREENWICH, CT



Boys Crew

2016 Highlights

4/16/16

Vs. Kent (Hart Perry Trophy)

William Brown - Hart Perry Trophy - Eights Phillips Academy Andover Boys vs. Kent School Boys We would like to thank Kent crew and its coaching staff for a wonderful race. Of special note: John Dent came from England to dedicate and present the William Brown –Hart Perry trophy to the Kent's first Boy's boat crew.

Location: Merrimack River, Methuen MA Conditions: Clear skies and steady head wind Description: All races were started from a stake boat the distance was approximately 1650 meters with a slight current. We would like to thank Kent crew and its coaching staff for a wonderful race. Of special note: John Dent came from England to dedicate and present the William Brown –Hart Perry trophy to the Kent's first Boy's boat crew. B1 Race Kent: 4:46.2 Andover: 4:48.4 B2 Race Kent: 4:54 *Andover: 5:04 B3 Race Kent: 5:08 Andover: 5:23 B4/B5 Kent: 5:21 Andover (B4): 5:44 Andover (B5): 6:43

4/23/16

Vs. NMH/Salisbury

Phillips Andover vs. NMH/Salisbury Thank you to the rowers and coaching staff at NMH and Salisbury for making this a great day of racing. Thank you Belmont Hill rowers and coach for joining us in the lower boats racing.

Distance: 1650M Conditions: Clear skies, slight tail current, and direct headwind Comments: Order of racing: B2, B3, B1, B4/B5. *In the B2 event an Andover rower caught a boat stopping crab approximately 300 meters into the race. Thank you to the rowers and coaching staff at NMH and Salisbury for making this a great day of racing. Thank you Belmont Hill rowers and coach for joining us in the lower boats racing. Results Varsity 8: Salisbury 4:57 Andover 5:01 NMH 5:26 2nd Varsity 8: Salisbury 5:33.3 Andover 5:35.0* NMH 6:25 3rd Varsity 8's: Andover 5:42.2 Salisbury 5:47.6 4th/5th 8's: Belmont Hill 4B 5:53 Andover 4B 5:54 NMH 4B 6:12 Andover 5B 6:28 Salisbury 4B 6:36

4/30/16

Vs. BC High and Hingham

Phillips Academy Andover Boys vs. BC High and Hingham On behalf of Andover Crew, I would like to thank Hingham and BC High for coming. The conditions were ideal and the racing was superb! BC High and Hingham displayed great sportsmanship and team spirit in everyone of their races. THANK YOU!

Conditions: Slight tail that varied to a cross at certain points along the race course. All races were started from stake boats. Comments: On behalf of Andover Crew, I would like to thank Hingham and BC High for coming. The conditions were ideal and the racing was superb! BC High and Hingham displayed great sportsmanship and team spirit in everyone of their races. THANK YOU! Results B1: Andover 4:43 BC High 4:44 Hingham 4:55 B2: Andover 4:58.5 BC High 4:59.3 Hingham 5:06 B3: BC High 5:07 Hingham 5:09 Andover 5:13 Boston Latin 5:35 B4: BC High 5:14 Andover 5:22 Boston Latin 5:29 Hingham 5:33 B5: BC High 5:49 Andover 6:09 Hingham 6:16

5/7/16

Vs. St Paul's

St. Paul's School vs. Phillips Academy and Community Rowing Distance: 1500m Conditions: 55F and overcast with intermittent light rain. Some light cross tailwind that didn't affect the water or the racing much at all.

Varsity 8: CRI 4:26.6 Andover 4:27.4 St Paul's 4:38.5 2nd Varsity 8: CRI 4:33.4 St. Paul's 4:40.6 Andover 4:44.9 3rd Eight: CRI 4:38.5 St. Paul's 4:56.1 Andover 5:01.3 4th Eight: CRI 5:04.8 Andover 5:14.4 St. Paul's 5:28.5 5th Eight: Andover 5:32.9 St. Paul's 6:01.9

5/14/16

Vs. Exeter and Tabor

Phillips Academy Andover Boys vs. Phillips Academy Exeter and Tabor. Andover Crew would like to thank Exeter and Tabor for some great racing. We would also like to congratulate Exeter for winning the "Dave Swift Team Points Trophy" - given to the team that wins a majority of the girls and boys races.

Distance: 1650 m Conditions: Tail wind that varied throughout the day. Comments: Andover Crew would like to thank Exeter and Tabor for some great racing. We would also like to congratulate Exeter for winning the "Dave Swift Team Points Trophy" - given to the team that wins a majority of the girls and boys races. Results B1: Exeter 4:38 Tabor 4:42 Andover 4:43 B2: Exeter 4:43 Andover 4:46.7 Tabor 4:47.4 B3: Exeter 4:55 Andover 5:10 Tabor 5:33 B4: Exeter 5:05 Andover 5:18 B5: Exeter 5:25 Andover 5:44 Tabor 5:48 Exeter-6 5:56

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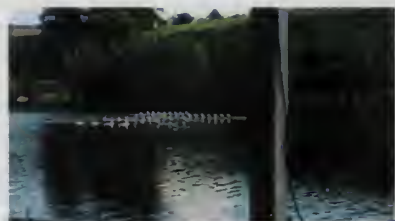
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We have just added more pictures and videos of the Exeter and Tabor races on <http://www.andovercrew.com>

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Our planned Lower Boat Regatta this Saturday will nio take place <http://www.andovercrew.com>

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LIVE on #Periscope: B1

<https://www.periscope.tv/w/agYgSzIzMzA2Njh8MXlOR2F3b2tnb1Z4araDjRExvjB5gf0ey51HN6XGbFbygZaGbGv0C2Ynczqr...>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 14

LIVE on #Periscope: G2

https://www.periscope.tv/w/agYc0TIzMzA2Njh8MXZPeHdCbKf6ZU5KQhE_SiFy3vSyOjFMsBbgkm5iZJkYsvVkCKSbbU02Pw8O...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 14

LIVE on #Periscope: B2

<https://www.periscope.tv/w/agYaWDIzMzA2Njh8MXlvSk1ZTk1qZ05KUd-UuM98RIcUuHI1d9QrepgTrEfsYp9OT9rK5KBUCu7d...>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 14

LIVE on #Periscope: G3

https://www.periscope.tv/w/agYZHTIzMzA2Njh8MXZBR1JSWk1Mek5HbFhByT1k3J8W09DhxhMWQE5ixb_KomkgN21kvfk41SDO...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 13

Forecast is mid 70s and sunny. See you by the river. Go BLUE!

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 13

Update! First race starts at 2.30, last race 4.10 Races every 10 minutes. The order will be: G5, B3, G3, B2, G2, B1, G1, B5/6, G6, B4, G4

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 12

We promise not to believe any embarrassing stories.

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 12

Remember to bring your granny to the boathouse this weekend. It is Grandparents' Weekend. You can also bring other family members.

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 8

We have posted race pictures on <http://www.andovercrew.com> Go Blue!



Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 7

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): B1

[https://www.periscope.tv/w/af0BCzIzMzA2Njh8MWRSS1pEbE9ubVZKQj9kYIbSO1DiJ_o8DC-sYK_698CrcJQzr1zc2mLNfXwk ...](https://www.periscope.tv/w/af0BCzIzMzA2Njh8MWRSS1pEbE9ubVZKQj9kYIbSO1DiJ_o8DC-sYK_698CrcJQzr1zc2mLNfXwk...)

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 7

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): G1 [https://www.periscope.tv/w/afz-](https://www.periscope.tv/w/afz-oDIzMzA2Njh8MXpxS1ZEQk9tUkxKQo0OrIMMNLjC01sAyCMqFTaiCiSOjeJFm8OgmKhYwg3c...)

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Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 7

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): B2

[https://www.periscope.tv/w/afz8XDIZMzA2Njh8MXlOeGFsWVhrTGJKakvCMrRFneZKatrPXNKSXVeJ83S9sOpELHoqDhpPGSja ...](https://www.periscope.tv/w/afz8XDIZMzA2Njh8MXlOeGFsWVhrTGJKakvCMrRFneZKatrPXNKSXVeJ83S9sOpELHoqDhpPGSja...)

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 7

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): G2

[https://www.periscope.tv/w/afz6izIzMzA2Njh8MURYeHliRFhxYk5LTX1w2hb1EqHQZK_TgAixybvZdE5FsnqR510Kki6xB-2v ...](https://www.periscope.tv/w/afz6izIzMzA2Njh8MURYeHliRFhxYk5LTX1w2hb1EqHQZK_TgAixybvZdE5FsnqR510Kki6xB-2v...)

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 7

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): B3

[https://www.periscope.tv/w/afz3pDIzMzA2Njh8MXpxSlZEQnJyRFpLQhvwIl0d2bpe7Q9OREGo_WcKJr1zX2qYrIMi0k8qoc9F ...](https://www.periscope.tv/w/afz3pDIzMzA2Njh8MXpxSlZEQnJyRFpLQhvwIl0d2bpe7Q9OREGo_WcKJr1zX2qYrIMi0k8qoc9F...)

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 7

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): G3

[https://www.periscope.tv/w/afz0wTIzMzA2Njh8MVlwSmtEWldsRE14amzbyG4Et7WITaVngk548pgpGSraI12CpFDqpT1PiASs ...](https://www.periscope.tv/w/afz0wTIzMzA2Njh8MVlwSmtEWldsRE14amzbyG4Et7WITaVngk548pgpGSraI12CpFDqpT1PiASs...)

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 7

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): B4

https://www.periscope.tv/w/afzyvjIzMzA2Njh8MU93eFdEek1yYVZLUavqNp_B1jLwItkRZi4INFVcGZqOs5ZA_KOpn6tLA6uq...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 7

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): G4

https://www.periscope.tv/w/afzwETIzMzA2Njh8MU9kSnJRQkFFTHZHWB_T2HaexQnMhuJluPJ4Wov63OIfxRKCx4XUEdXMqYSg...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 7

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): Test

https://www.periscope.tv/w/afzvyTIzMzA2Njh8MXluSk9tWlZaWmtLUgF70yIIVa63HYEIo3qhdSv_F-7w9_Pn4_n72BrIC0Du...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 7

LIVE on [#Periscope](#)

https://www.periscope.tv/w/afzZdjIzMzA2Njh8MXlOeGFsWUF5V2RKao6YY8KpbwZ3_LXV0G2YqGEzOAJ2b49Ls1iVkeQK_wOH...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 7

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): St. Paul's

<https://www.periscope.tv/w/afzYpTIzMzA2Njh8MXpxS1ZEQk5RWk1KQnpCxpPZ05iV441q4izYadIg5MmouwjjhkPjflqGT7ux...>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 7

We probably cannot get on the water today but we will try to video race finish line.

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 7

Off to the races at St. Paul's



Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 6

Remember your Mom on Sunday.

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 5

Phillipian articles on Andover Crew <http://pdf.phillipian.net/2016/05062016.pdf> ...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 5

We have posted race tomes and a course plan on
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsOfAndoverCrew/> ...

Great video on the restoration of the Husky II: check it out and watch for her at [@WindermereCup](#) this Saturday!

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 2

Links to more videos posted on <http://www.andovercrew.com> . These videos taken by Gus Hawley.

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 2

We have posted the Periscope videos on <http://www.andovercrew.com>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 2

We have downloaded the Periscope videos of the weekedn and are working to post them on the website

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 1

A winning day. Pictures of the races have been posted on <http://www.andovercrew.com>



Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 1

We have posted Facebook events for the rest of the season. Families need reminders to plan for Grandparents' Weekend and Interschols.

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 1

Link for live video from Women's Eastern Sprints on Lake Q

Andover Crew @Andovercrew May 1

Good luck to all our young alums at Women's Eastern Sprints

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

Girls' race results are posted at
<http://www.row2k.com/results/resultspage.cfm?UID=C6ECAE18332DFBE906A5C7182C332505&cat=1#.VyV2BkdA6tw> ...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

Boys' race results are posted at

<http://www.row2k.com/results/resultspage.cfm?UID=6B6F6CB3C949B1DBB3699E01FF2F5EC9&cat=1#.VyV0ykdA6tw...>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

Special shout out for the "managers" doing the race commentary and video broadcasts today. Great job!

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

LIVE on #Periscope: G1 Race (L1 Andover, L2 Boston Latin, L3 Hingham)

<https://www.periscope.tv/w/afOs6jIzMzA2Njh8MXlvSk1ta2Jsd2tKUboiTazEQAlk4ugu2CUQgMyo450JVwmbSFELPpaOtJ3a...>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

LIVE on #Periscope: G1

https://www.periscope.tv/w/afOs3jIzMzA2Njh8MUJSS2pvck5scHZHd7HZxYGHue27jt_DddFKvG1zLh0qf7FDkqF_s68SKceq...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

LIVE on #Periscope: G3 (L1 Andover, L2 Boston Latin, L3 Hingham)

https://www.periscope.tv/w/afOncDIzMzA2Njh8MXZBeFjtVlprYk5KbDqjjc-EXyoa875Fm0R6NICHvLCqM_07I8_Ye5VbjIWa...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

LIVE on #Periscope: B2 Race (L1 BC High, L2 Andover, L3 Hingham)

<https://www.periscope.tv/w/afOkfzIzMzA2Njh8MWpNSmdEcU5aUE94TOsSWjkteXKCI3mQz9Vs-sA7YWOY6fDiVqCJaoFmwDCq...>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

LIVE on #Periscope: G2 Race (L1 Andover, L2 Hingham, L3 Boston Latin)

https://www.periscope.tv/w/afOjGzIzMzA2Njh8MW1yR21MUnFqelFLeYkZ_JEo7mgxt4hpMjHqH3zC5YwtlSX_NZMbyhnxZV58...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

LIVE on #Periscope: G2

<https://www.periscope.tv/w/afOibTIzMzA2Njh8MU95S0FrTIB3WW9KYsyLwr2MTv6NNV5FararbISya3lB0hjCRMJ8T0TXlFnd...>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

LIVE on #Periscope: B3 race (L1 BC High, L2 Andover, L3 Boston Latin, L4 Hingham)

https://www.periscope.tv/w/afOgkTIzMzA2Njh8MUJkR1lEUmpSb1pLWEdNlgFMpGCW_WM8YQpuJiw8z1DxJneZISXeUkKcICLz...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): G4 race (L1 Andover, L2 Boston Latin)

<https://www.periscope.tv/w/afOeiDIzMzA2Njh8MUx5eEJack1sYm94TlMr09cZ6nmSYYKZ7jVlrtKOGWuIYRm4wRdwaswdHL6C...>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): G4

https://www.periscope.tv/w/afOeczIzMzA2Njh8MWxQS3FEbkV6cVd4YnfT68eyuzhWk_nCqdd9b2d35gfULLk_GTwkBPB4GNBw...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): B4 race (L1 Andover, L2 Hingham, L3 BC High, L4 Boston Latin)

https://www.periscope.tv/w/afOcAzIzMzA2Njh8MWpNS2dEZfJxWHlHTJneYMIC39tOdzzRai_AJSh-EEJn5ST7euEaX0UtBI4i...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): G6

https://www.periscope.tv/w/afOZGDIzMzA2Njh8MVJER2xwbkFWUWxHTB7mxh671WGUIP_bDLJjONRtDsa4JzvudOlkq2SWF2d_...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): B5 race (L1 BC High, L2 Hingham, L3 Andover)

<https://www.periscope.tv/w/afOWszIzMzA2Njh8MWt2SnBma3lrYVpKRQc1xc3NKyItYDwFyT9n-iGGSW8Lz0Bb86ikSmpeF281...>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 30

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): Andover CrewpiyrfjlouiyirpokhfsXvgou

https://www.periscope.tv/w/afN3YDIzMzA2Njh8MUJkR1ETW5ib3pLWP5wWXIN-D07CKWxrXLSmW5B6EB_yC2QAGOkzJT9-6q...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 28

Saturday races at 12:15 against Hingham High, BC High and Boston Latin. For details check <http://www.andovercrew.com>

A new trailer for the upcoming [@AmExperiencePBS](#) film, "The Boys of '36":

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 27

We are compiling a list of Crew alums that are rowing for their colleges this spring. we have 38 so far. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsOfAndoverCrew/> ...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 26

We have added 2 more pages of pictures thanks to Maximo Blandon.

<http://www.andovercrew.com/>



USRowing @usrowing Apr 25

Take time this week and give some kudos to your coxswain. #CoxieAppreciation
<http://usrow.us/1SJMeQl>



Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 24

We have posted details for Saturday April 30th on the website. <http://www.andovercrew.com>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 24

We have posted a list on facebook of our young alumni that are rowing for colleges this spring.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsOfAndoverCrew/> ...

Gevvie Stone @gevgevs Apr 24

None of the emojis look excited enough for how I feel. Going to race the W1x in Rio! Thank you for the support! #2016Olympian #officially

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 23

Boys' results

<http://www.row2k.com/results/resultspage.cfm?UID=05B0C2D14EC3D8F9FB1262EEF5C74AA7&cat=1#.VxwQu0dA6tw> ...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 23

Girls results

<http://www.row2k.com/results/resultspage.cfm?UID=E079D0415D9EC1306C826E8E803DB303&cat=1#.VxwQgEdA6tw> ...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 23

Thanks to Susan Sheldon Smith for loaning use the equipment for today's videos.

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 23

Thanks to Coach Tom Kramer for driving the "media launch" with his helpers who video broadcast the racers today. <https://www.periscope.tv/Andovercrew/1OdKrQwBmdyxX...>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 23



LIVE on [#Periscope](#): B4/B5 race
https://www.periscope.tv/w/aeqGPTIzMzA2Njh8MU9kS3JRd0JtZHI4WwAyJikF9opnIy0pW_bOucCwKy8oGUD0jZeQZPQNYOZaJ...

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Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 23



LIVE on [#Periscope](#): G4/G5/G6 race
https://www.periscope.tv/w/aeqA9TIzMzA2Njh8MVBsS1FvalBCbllKRZsDBNw3fKS7SPTFW_uks_c7a61f3I-WpFGFgbmpphEO...

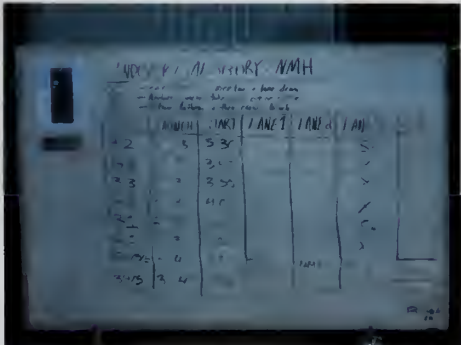
Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 23



LIVE on [#Periscope](#): G1 race <https://www.periscope.tv/w/aep-0zIzMzA2Njh8MUJkR1lEWG5PWxpLWHXpzx-p1YEGKspJA1-UYcCiYzqJoZ2-O7fdc2OAa5Gr...>

LIVE on [#Periscope](#): B1 race
<https://www.periscope.tv/w/aep80zIzMzA2Njh8MUJSSmpvallPamR4d2ha8yvHwI3sQiRZTISu-iaa4AjK3-qVkxpVaB6vzv6...>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 23



Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 23

At the boathouse. Coxswains meeting. Boats will launch at 2.45 and races will start at 3.30. We will be doing video via twitter

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 21

If anyone wants high resolution version of the race pictures, please email [@andovercrew.com](mailto:andovercrew@andovercrew.com) [@KSBC_rowing](https://www.facebook.com/KSBC_rowing)

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 21

We have posted pictures of the new Hart Perry - Bill Brown Trophy donated by John Dent as well as race pictures on <http://www.andovercrew.com/>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 20

Our next race is with Salisbury and NMH at 2.30 on April 23rd. <http://www.andovercrew.com> Go Blue!

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 17

Kent race results - Boys - Now we know how much faster we have to become every day for the next 6 weeks.

[http://www.row2k.com/results/resultspage.cfm?UID=6423AC8BE7AAE5ACDB661D4D015B44C0&cat=1#.VxQCqUATcw8 ...](http://www.row2k.com/results/resultspage.cfm?UID=6423AC8BE7AAE5ACDB661D4D015B44C0&cat=1#.VxQCqUATcw8...)

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 17

Kent race results - Girls - Now we know how much faster we have to become every day for the next 6 weeks.

[http://www.row2k.com/results/resultspage.cfm?UID=3DCE5B5F9E3D4AEFAFFACE97F84F0001&cat=1#.VxQAoUATcw8 ...](http://www.row2k.com/results/resultspage.cfm?UID=3DCE5B5F9E3D4AEFAFFACE97F84F0001&cat=1#.VxQAoUATcw8...)

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 16

The race order for the Kent races will be: B2 G1 B4/B5 G4/G5 B1 G2 G3 B3 Go Blue!**Andover Crew** @Andovercrew Apr 16

Please log in with any email and then select PA and create a free account before the races

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 16

Kent School is providing video of today's races at <https://www.gobleachers.com/andover>

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 13

April 16th 2.30 pm Andover vs Kent. John Dent of the Dent Oars will share a surprise during the trophy presentation

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 7

Weather for Saturday says 46 degrees 10 mph wind no rain. As always in New England - Layers.

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 5

The first parent email of the season went out tonight. If you did not receive one please email andovercrew@andovercrew.com GO BLUE!

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 1

John Dent of the Dent Oars will be joining us for the Kent races at our boathouse on April 16th <https://www.facebook.com/events/1731797060398997/> ...

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Apr 1

We have posted our first racing event on facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/events/853484938111534/> ...

CUWBC @cuwbc

In case you were wondering... #NeverGiveUp

Andover Crew @Andovercrew Mar 22

We are back on the Merrimack go spring racing.

Andover Left in Kent's Wake in Season Opening Loss

CREW

JACK WARDEN

On a windy day this past Friday, Andover Boys crew raced down Kent's winding home course to gauge Kent's strength. Unfortunately, Kent's blistering speed and steady stamina were much for Andover to handle. Kent's win was secured by a mere 2.2 seconds as its B1 boat cruised to a time of 4:46.2 while Andover's finished just behind at 4:48.4.

Andover's B1 crew consisted of Tyler Lian '16, Humphrey '16, Luke Orr '17, Alex Cao '16, Captain Nick Faulkner '16, Tora Liu '16, Ian Norris '16, Co-Captain Gabe Blanchard '16, Coxswain Christina Goeller '16. For many of the rowers, it was their first race on B1 as Norris and Faulkner were in their first boat's only returning member.

The beginning on the race proved to be pivotal in determining the outcome, as Kent surged ahead, rowing at 36 strokes per minute in the first few meters. Andover began the race rowing with a stroke rate of 34 strokes per minute, substantially slower than that of Kent, leaving them with a large gap to close.

Andover, however, didn't show any sense of feebleness as it continued to use all its strength to try and pass Kent.

Kent's stroke rate began to progressively pick up towards the end of the race, as it printed at a rate of 40 strokes per minute in the race's final stretch, which was higher than Andover's 38 strokes per minute.

Nate Smith '18, a member of B2 said, "In the very beginning of the race Kent took an early lead and we held them to within sight for a few hundred

meters. However in the second half of the race, they really started to pull ahead."

The B2 boat had a much greater deficit than B1, as it lost to Kent's B2 boat by 10 seconds.

More experience in the sport will definitely pay off for these young or new rowers as Andover will hope to gain valuable experience for future races.

Co-Captain Gabe Blanchard '16 said, "This was our first race of the season and I'm pleased with how he raced regardless of the outcome. We [also] have some real talent coming up in the lower boat right now and I'm excited to see them develop."

Andover will strive to improve this week and will take on both Northfield Mount Hermon and Salisbury next weekend in hopes of putting a notch in its win column.

BOYS CREW

B1 Behind by Four Seconds

JACK WARDEN

Battling a strong headwind and significant chop in the water, Andover's B2 boat rowed to a narrow second place finish, just 1.8 seconds behind Salisbury's first place boat and a full 50 seconds ahead of Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH). While Andover Boys Crew swept nearly all of the NMH boats in its race on Saturday, the undefeated Salisbury team proved to be a challenge for Andover.

B1 rower Dylan Norris '16 said, "The boat raced really well this weekend considering the heavy

chop in the water. I am really pleased with how we rowed, and I'm looking forward to our future races."

Salisbury's B1 boat cruised in at a time of 4:57 minutes, while Andover's was right behind at 5:01 minutes. The boat from NMV finished at 5:26 minutes.

Andover's B1 held a constantly higher stroke rate than Salisbury, maintaining around 35 rpm for the majority of the race, compared to the 34 rpm that Salisbury settled into. After losing by a four second margin, Andover looks to improve on its stroke efficiency and thrust per stroke.

In a head to head battle between the B3 boats of only Salisbury and Andover, Andover pushed to a convincing 5.4 second win with a time of 5:42.2 minutes.

B3 rower Nicholas Isenhower '18 said, "The wind gave us a tough time with our set—something we need to work on a bit—but we performed well overall. We all came together to have a good race in the end due to our concentration and execution of our race plan. However, in the next few weeks we'll definitely need to work on the set of the boat and holding firm power throughout the race when needed."



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B3 took first place against Salisbury.

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B2 Clinches 0.8 Second Victory

JACK WARDEN

Sprinting at a whopping 39 strokes per minute coming down the last 500 meters of the home course, Andover Boys Crew B1 glided past Boston College High School (B.C. High) to claim first place with a time of 4:43 minutes, edging out the rival boat by a margin of only one second on Saturday. Andover's B1 boat also bested Hingham High by a margin of 12 seconds.

Andover came in hungry for a win this weekend as the team's rough results from the past two weekends provided it with great motivation for the past week of training and the race against the traditionally strong B.C. High and Hingham High.

B1 rower Will Humphrey '16 said, "The race was a huge confidence boost for us. We held off a

major move from B.C. High in the last 40 strokes to win it, maintaining our composure and grinding it out till the end."

The B2 boat had similarly remarkable results, as it rowed to a nail-biting 0.8 second win against B.C. High and a big boat win of 75 seconds against Hingham. Moreover, the conditions of the race weren't perfect either as the boat experienced an unexpected wave from a spectator boat during the last few hundred meters.

B2 rower Nate Cruz '16 said, "During the race all that was running through our heads was more, more, more. Give it more. There was a party boat throwing a wake towards our boat at the end of the race, but we powered through it. Because the race was so close, we actually didn't know if we had won or lost until we got back to the dock, and when we found out, we

almost collapsed with joy. It was a truly extraordinary moment."

B2 rower Thomas Glover '18 said, "During the first 1,000 meters, we felt really good rowing together. Our let was near to perfect and it was definitely our best race so far as a boat. To ensure success for our next race, we will most likely be working on the sprinting portion of our race, as it has sometimes caused our boat trouble in the past."

Andover now looks to develop a new strategy for its race against St. Paul's on Saturday.

Humphrey said, "This week we're focusing on developing a new race plan that grants us a much more aggressive middle 500 meter. Hopefully, we see the fruits of that strategy on Saturday against a very fast St. Paul's crew."



Andover Crew outrowed Boston College High School and Hingham High this week.

B1 Tops Tabor, Falls to Exeter

JACK WARDEN

Andover Boys Crew B1 boat mustered all its energy in the final moments of its race against Tabor and Phillips Exeter Academy at home last weekend. The boat finished in third place with a time of 4:43 minutes, just one second behind Tabor's second-place boat. This was the last meet of the season for the majority of the team, as only the varsity boats will travel to New England Interscholastic Rowing Association (Neira) Championships in two weeks.

Andover's B1 consisted of a strong lineup made up of Gabe Blanchard '16, Alex Cao '16, Nick Faulkner '16, Will Humphrey '16, Tyler Lian '16, Tora Liu '16, Dylan Norris '16, Luke Bitler '17, and coxswain Christina Schoeller '16.

B1 burst through the opening gun with immense speed, as it was even with Exeter and

Tabor for the first 800 meters. Andover's endurance, however, proved to be lackluster as Exeter and Tabor left Andover in their wakes at the half-way mark.

Co-Captain Gabe Blanchard '16 said, "It was just about dead even through the first 800 [meters], but Tabor made a big move at 900 down while Exeter sprinted extremely fast at the end. Both teams held us off in the final leg."

B2 beat Tabor by a narrow margin of 0.7 seconds in a sprint at the end of the race, coming in second to Exeter. B2 consisted of John Isenhower '16, Isaac Pierce '16, Aidan Driscoll '17, Colin Lata '17, Bennett Slibeck '17, Nate Cruz '18, Thomas Glover '18, Matt Wellstead '18, and coxswain Laurel Wain '17. It rowed to a time of 4:47.7 minutes, while Tabor rowed to a 4:48.4 and Exeter to a 4:43.

B3 rowed to a second place finish with a time of 5:10 minutes, while Tabor

was behind with a time of 5:33. Exeter won with a time of 4:55.

The loss against Exeter was extremely disappointing for B3, but the win over Tabor was a essential morale booster.

B3 rower Nick Isenhower '18 said, "We had a rough weekend racing against a tough Exeter squad, but as Coach Hurley said, we are right where we need to be. The past is the past. What matters now is our faith and our willpower coming into Neiras."

B2 rower Thomas Glover said, "Though it was upsetting to lose to Exeter, Saturday's loss highlighted areas of our race we need to work on. We'll face off against Exeter and many other schools again at the Neira Championships in two weeks. We'll be sure to get them then."

Andover Boys Crew looks to best both old and new opponents at the Neira championships on May 28.



COURTESY OF ANDOVER CREW

The boys of B2 overcame Tabor by 0.7 seconds and lost to Exeter by 4.7 seconds.

Girls Crew

2016

Coaches: Dale Hurley, Catherine Kemp, Andrew Finch, Ted Platzer

Captains: Vienna Kuhn, Fiona Yonkman

Letter Winners:

SYDNEY S. BAUMGARDT
OLIVIA S. BROKAW
SOFIE K. BROWN
JANET C. CONKLIN
CAROLINE K. CORWIN
EMMA A. DONCHI
ELIZABETH V. DUSERICK
EMELIE A. ELDRACHER
JANNEKE P. EVANS
MARTHA R. GAO
CLAIRE E. GLOVER
LARA GUVELIOGLU
GRACE E. HANNAM
SAMANTHA E. HAWLEY
ELAINE V. IRVIN
ELIZABETH M. IRVIN
MOLLY J. KATARINCIC

VIENNA G. KUHN
CLAUDIA E. LEOPOLD
INA Y. LI
JENNIFER E. LORD
EVELYN B. MESLER
KRISTEN E. OVERLY
ALEX-MAREE G. ROBERTS
CHRISTINA B. SCHOELLER
REEVE L. SOBOL
ALLEGRA R. STEWART
LAUREL F. WAIN
AVERY C. WESTERFIELD
FIONA G. YONKMAN

Girls Crew

2016 Schedule and Results

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE
H	Saturday, 4/9/2016	2:00 PM	vs. St. Mark's	
H	Saturday, 4/16/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Kent	G1 L, G2 L, G3 L, G4 L
H	Saturday, 4/23/2016	3:30 PM	vs. NMH and Salisbury	G1 1st/2, G2 1st/2, G3 1st/3, G4/5 1st/2
H	Saturday, 4/30/2016	2:00 PM	vs. BC High and Hingham	G1 1st/3, G2 1st/3, G3 1st/3, G4 2nd/2, G5/6 2nd/3
A	Saturday, 5/7/2016	4:00 PM	vs. St. Paul's	G1 2nd/3, G2 3rd/3, G3 3rd/3, G4 3rd/3, G5 3rd/3
H	Saturday, 5/14/2016	2:30 PM	vs. Tabor and Exeter	G1 3rd/3, G2 2nd/2, G3 2nd/3, G4 2nd/2, G5 3rd/3, G6 2nd/2
H CANCELLED	Saturday, 5/21/2016	10:00 AM	Lowerboar Regatta	
A	Saturday, 5/28/2016	8:00 AM	Interscholastics	

Girls Crew- 2016 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
ABOU EZZI, JEANELLE	2019	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
BAUMGARDT, SYDNEY	2016	EVERGREEN, CO
BERKELEY, ISABELLA	2019	GEORGETOWN, MA
BHATHENA, ZENIA	2019	ANDOVER, MA
BIDWELL, ALEXANDRA	2017	SANTA BARBARA, CA
BLANDON, PALOMA	2017	NEW CANAAN, CT
BLOOM, SAMANTHA	2018	LYNNFIELD, MA
BRADY, LILA	2018	YARMOUTH, ME
BROKAW, OLIVIA	2018	LOCUST VALLEY, NY
BROWN, SOFIE	2018	SUDBURY, MA
BUCHAJSKA, KAROLINA	2018	KONSTANCIN-JEZIORNA, POL
BUTT, SHELBY	2016	FORT WORTH, TX
CONCEPCION, LUISE HELENA	2019	PADUCAH, KY
CONKLIN, JANET	2017	NORWOOD, NJ
CORWIN, CAROLINE	2017	READING, MA
DONAHUE, ANNEMARIE	2018	TORONTO, ON CAN
DONCHI, EMMA	2018	PORTLAND, OR
DUSERICK, ELIZABETH	2016	ARLINGTON, MA
ELDRACHER, EMELIE	2018	ANDOVER, MA
EVANS, JANNEKE	2018	NEW YORK, NY
GAO, MARTHA	2017	WESTPORT, CT
GLOVER, CLAIRE	2016	ANDOVER, MA
GRIFFITHS, NATHALIE	2016	STONINGTON, CT
GUVELIOGLU, LARA	2016	ISTANBUL, TUR
HANNAM, GRACE	2017	LONDON, ENG
HAWLEY, SAMANTHA	2016	MANCHESTER, MA
HUTCHINS, ZOE	2018	STONINGTON, CT
IRVIN, ELAINE	2019	PRIDES CROSSING, MA
IRVIN, ELIZABETH	2017	PRIDES CROSSING, MA
KATARINCIC, MOLLY	2018	PITTSBURGH, PA
*KUHN, VIENNA	2016	LA JOLLA, CA
LEACH, ALEXANDRA	2019	ANDOVER, MA
LEOPOLD, CLAUDIA	2018	NEW YORK CITY, NY
LEWIS, RACHNA	2019	MIDDLETON, MA
LI, INA	2019	READING, MA
LORD, JENNIFER	2019	BOLTON, MA
LOUMIDIS, ALEXANDRA	2018	SUDBURY, MA
MANNION, MACEY	2019	BOSTON, MA
MERKATZ, CLARISA	2019	FARMINGTON, CT
MESLER, EVELYN	2017	ANDOVER, MA
NG, MICHELLE	2019	KOWLOON TONG, HKG
NIKOLAEVA, ALEXANDRA	2018	MOSCOW 123317, RUS
OVERLY, KRISTEN	2016	COLUMBUS, OH
PALACIO, ESTEFANNIA	2017	ISLANDIA, NY
PINGA, ANDREA	2019	SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT
PRATT, JULIA	2019	CHAPEL HILL, NC
RAO, SARIKA	2019	ANDOVER, MA
REPPAS, SOLANGE	2018	WASHINGTON, DC
ROBERTS, ALEX-MAREE	2016	ROSEAU, DMA
ROBERTS, LAURYN	2017	NEW ROCHELLE, NY
ROGERS, ALICE	2019	LOCUST VALLEY, NY
SCHWARTSMAN, SOPHIA	2018	BOISE, ID
SHI, PEIWEN	2018	BEIJING, CHN
SOBOL, REEVE	2019	DANVERS, MA
STEWART, ALLEGRA	2018	BROOKLYN, NY
SUNDARAM, MANGAI	2019	NO. ANDOVER, MA
TAO, CLAIRE	2016	BASKING RIDGE, NJ
WAIN, LAUREL	2017	MILTON, MA
WESTERFIELD, AVERY	2018	GREENWICH, CT
XIA, AMY	2019	READING, MA
*YONKMAN, FIONA	2016	PROVIDENCE, RI
ZHENG, IRIS	2018	LYNNFIELD, MA
ZIMMER, ANNA	2017	NORTH ANDOVER, MA



Girls Crew 2016 Highlights

4/16/16

Vs. Kent (Hart Perry Cup)

Hart Perry Cup - Eights Phillips Academy Andover Girls vs. Kent School Girls

We would like to thank Kent crew and its coaching staff for a wonderful race and congratulate the Kent Girl's First boat for winning the Hart Perry Cup.

Location: Merrimack River, Methuen MA Conditions: Clear skies and steady head wind Description: All races were started from a stake boat the distance was approximately 1650 meters with a slight current. We would like to thank Kent crew and its coaching staff for a wonderful race and congratulate the Kent Girl's First boat for winning the Hart Perry Cup. G1 Race Kent: 5:21.6 Andover: 5:27.2 G2 Race Kent: 5:35.5 *Andover: 5:45.5 Andover Crew was stopped twice because of two crabs G3 Race Kent: 5:50.5 Andover: 6:08.6 G4/G5 Kent: 6:10.1

Andover (G4): 6:31.8 Andover (G5): 7:05.1 Andover G5 was stopped by two crabs during race.

4/23/16

Vs. NMH

Phillips Andover vs. NMH

Thank you to the NMH rowers and coaching staff for a great day of racing.

Distance: 1650m Conditions: Clear skies, slight tail current, and direct headwind. Comments: Thank you to the NMH rowers and coaching staff for a great day of racing. Results Varsity 8: Andover 5:54 NMH 6:14 2nd Varsity 8: Andover 6:10 NMH 6:24 3rd Varsity 8: Andover 6:49 NMH 7:10 4th/5th 8's: Andover G4 6:40 Andover G5 7:14 NMH G4 7:27 Andover G6 7:46

5/7/16

Vs. St. Paul's School

St. Paul's School vs. Phillips Andover, CRI

Distance: 1500 meters Conditions: Calm to very light tailwind throughout the day. In the G5 race, problems with the officials launch prevented accurate times for the race. Margins at the finish: CRI finished ahead of SPS by 12s who were 6s ahead of PA.

Varsity 8: CRI 5:02.9 PA 5:03.5 SPS 5:08.1 2nd Varsity 8: CRI 5:06.9 SPS 5:19.1 PA 5:26.2 3rd Varsity 8: CRI 5:12.9 SPS 5:24.9 PA 5:29.3 4th Varsity 8: CRI 5:30.1 SPS 5:34.3 PA 5:50.4 5th Varsity 8: CRI SPS PA

5/14/16

Vs. Exeter and Tabor

Phillips Academy Andover Girls vs. Phillips Academy Exeter and Tabor

Andover Crew would like to thank Exeter and Tabor for some great racing. We would also like to congratulate Exeter for winning the "David Swift Team Points Trophy" given to the team that wins a majority of the combined boys and girls races.

Distance: 1650 m Conditions: Tail that varied from race to race - Strongest tail wind was during the G3 race. Comments: Andover Crew would like to thank Exeter and Tabor for some great racing. We would also like to congratulate Exeter for winning the "David Swift Team Points Trophy" given to the team that wins a majority of the combined boys and girls races. In the G1 race with about 650 meters to go the Andover Crew steered in front of the Tabor crews boat - forcing them to row in their wake for about 15 strokes. Because of this Andover was disqualified from the race. In the G2 race with about 300 meters to go the Tabor 3 -seat s oar came out of her oarlock. She held and was unable to row in the finishing strokes of the race. Results G1: Exeter 5:17 Tabor 5:25.9 *Andover DQ G2: Exeter 5:22.9 Andover 5:33.1 Tabor** 5:54.5 G3: Exeter 5:23.7 Andover 5:47.4 Tabor 6:01.2 G4: Exeter 5:38.3 Andover 5:54.6 G5: Exeter 5:38.3 Tabor 6:03.33 Andover 6:17.8 G6: Exeter 6:03.7 Andover 6:39.5

GIRLSCREW

ANANDA KAO

Off of the starting line, Andover Girls Crew's G1 pulled ahead of Kent by about five seats. G1, however, was not able to maintain its lead, and every Andover boat fell to Kent in this past Saturday's matchup.

G1 finished about 6 seconds behind Kent and G2 finished 10 seconds behind Kent.

Every season, Kent has proven to be one of Andover's toughest competitors.

Co-Captain Vienna Kuhn '16 said, "Kent is always one of the strongest boats in our league and so to see them this early in the season without having raced beforehand was definitely going to be a challenge."

Heading into the race, Andover looked to embrace this challenge and aimed to overlap with

Kent until the island at about the 500 meter mark.

Sofie Brown '18 said, "Coach [Dale Hurley] told us going into the race that we had to use Kent to make us faster because they are a fast team. Our goal going into it was to hold overlap on them and then during the middle 500 along the island, try and walk it through."

Without any prior races to prepare it, Andover's focus was placed on its start. In this aspect of the race, Andover was successful as it was able to beat Kent in the race's initial portion.

Co-Captain Fiona Yonkman '16 said, "This week in practice we worked a lot on the start of the race, and it really paid off when we squared off against Kent. They have a really fast start, yet we beat them off the line which was really exciting."

Kuhn said, "Over the past couple weeks, our focus has been on the

beginning of the race, and because that went well, we're hoping that throughout the season, as we work on other aspects of our performance, we'll see similar results and will be able to beat Kent in the future."

Andover will use this first race to be able to build up strength for its future races - and will prepare for when it faces Kent again later in the season.

Brown said, "While we were disappointed in our results against Kent, they showed us how much faster we need to get and how quickly we are going to have to get up to full speed and losing to them will make seeing them again at Neiras more fun!"

"Looking to the rest of the races, I think the team has a really good determined and fun attitude and was very supportive of each other this weekend," continued Brown.

GIRLS CREW

Landslide Win Over NMH

ANANDA KAO

In its second race of the season, Andover Girls Crew's G1 boat crossed the finish line a full 20 seconds ahead of Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) to secure the team's first win. All three of Andover's varsity boats beat NMH this past Saturday.

After falling to Kent last week, Andover focused on coming into its second race more relaxed and loose. It also aimed to have longer, more powerful strokes throughout the race. This tactic proved successful: G2 finished 14 seconds ahead of NMH, and G3 finished with a lead of 21 seconds.

Co-Captain Fiona Yonkman '16 said, "Last week, our rating was a little too high, but we practiced racing with longer and more technically sound strokes all week, so we settled to a solid 32 [strokes per minute] on Saturday. We showed off the strength and technique of the girls in the boat by going long and low."

Andover's start off the line continued to be strong and allowed for an early lead in the race.

Sam Hawley '16 said, "We came off the start fast, taking a length lead, but we kept pushing the

gap for more open water and broke them at about the 800-meter mark where we walked up two more lengths."

"Our start again felt very solid but I think what was really different this week was our shift down to our race rate. It felt powerful and connected and allowed us to consistently increase our lead over NMH," said Co-Captain Vienna Kuhn '16.

Although Andover maintained a lead over NMH for the entire race and did not necessarily need to push itself through the finish line, the team competed its hardest until the end of the competition.

Coxswain for G1, Janet Conklin '17 said, "What was most special about the race, though, is that many times, when we take open water and the girls can see the losing crew behind them, they become complacent and only work hard enough to stay ahead. However, we continued to walk away from NMH until the very end of the race."

Yonkman said, "The first 500 [meters] we were sitting on their bow ball, but we were able to open it up throughout the rest of the race, ending with a few lengths of open water."

Preparing for future races, Andover looks to continue to improve its technique as well as its overall strength.

Hawley said, "Going into next weekend we need to be conscious of our acceleration of the blade through the water and making sure we are all swinging and hitting the leg drive at the same time."

"This week is all about getting stronger to prepare for Hingham," added Kuhn.

Still early into the season, Andover hopes to continue improving with every race and bonding as a team.

Head Coach Dale Hurley said, "We have a really young team this season. We only have three girls coming back from the first boat, including the coxswain, so they are just going to get faster as the season progresses."

Hawley said, "Every crew is different and every crew needs time to gel and get used to each other, so we are looking at another solid week of practice."

Andover looks to use the momentum from its win against NMH to propel it to another victory against Hingham and Boston Latin this coming Saturday.

CREW

Andover Boats Breeze by Hingham and Boston Latin

ANANDA KAO

Fueled by the addition of Olivia Brokaw '18 and Molly Katarinic '18 to the first boat, Andover Girls Crew's G1 crossed the finish line five seconds ahead of Hingham High and eight seconds ahead of Boston Latin. Andover found success across the board, with all three of its varsity boats beating both Hingham and Boston Latin.

The three races were close, however, with Andover's G2 finishing with a four-second lead and G3 crossing the finish line with a mere 1.3-second lead.

In the practices leading up to Saturday's race, each of Andover's boats made adjustments to the lineup in order to fully prepare Andover for the race.

Evelyn Mesler '17 said, "The change in lineups definitely challenged all the girls to adjust and really focus on the girl in front of them, because they might be following a girl whose stroke is really different from whenever they were following before."

Sofie Brown '18 said, "Changes in boat lineups always make a big difference because different people bring different things to the boat, which gives the race a different feel."

Overall, the new lineups proved to be successful and pushed Andover to its second victory of the sea-

son this past Saturday.

Co-Captain Vienna Kuhn '16 said, "The changes in boat lineups strengthened the connection and speed of the boat."

At about halfway through the season, Andover has found success by adjusting to the strengths of each rower and being more generally connected within its boats.

"The biggest difference is that we've finally found our rhythm," said Kuhn. "We have a lot of incredibly strong, tall girls in the boat and so we are adjusting our race speed to maximize their power."

Mesler said, "Since the beginning of the season, our boat has definitely improved our timing and we have begun to row as a unit, instead of eight individual girls."

Andover focused on small, individual aspects of the race in practice, and these parts fused together during the race.

Brown said, "We've been building up endurance with a lot of three-minute pieces at race pace in practices which are great because they are long enough to push you and simulate a race but short enough to be repeatable and sustainable over a long time. Getting to the line after completing a lot of hard practices really improves the confidence of the team."

"We've also gradually been

working on different sections of the race and refining the race plan which has helped us a lot," continued Brown.

Kuhn said, "We're also just improving our race on the whole - we will continue to focus on the moves we take in the middle of the race, and will likely begin to focus on the sprint as well."

Looking ahead, Andover hopes to continue to come together as a team and stay focused throughout the race.

Mesler said, "For our next races we hope to be able to power through the middle of the drive, bend the oars together, and work on clean, synchronous finishes."

"We will work on keeping our

heads in the boats and staying focused even when another crew is right up next to us, and walking it through in the middle 500 and the sprint," said Brown.

Andover will race St. Paul's away next Saturday in its only away race before the New England Interscholastic Rowing Association Championships.



G3 finished in first place with a 1.3-second lead.

COURTESY OF ANDOVER CREW

Andover Struggles to Stroke in Sync



COURTESY OF ANDOVER CREW

Stroke of G2, Olivia Brokaw '18, and seven seat Claudia Leopold '18 look to gain the advantage.

ANANDA KAO

Racing in the outside lane this past Saturday, Andover Girls Crew's G1 held even with rival Phillips Exeter Academy up until the finish where Andover clinched the victory by less than a second. After the race, however, G1 was disqualified for steering into Tabor's lane during the turn and for not holding a straight course throughout the race.

Andover struggled to find success in all of its boats, with Exeter winning every race. Andover's G2 and G3 came in second, both beating Tabor. Andover's G2 finished with a time of 5:33, about 11 seconds behind Exeter. Andover's G3 finished about 24 seconds after Exeter.

Andover's G1 boat last week consisted of Sam Hawley '16, Co-Captain Vienna Kuhn '16, Co-Captain Fiona Yonkman '16, Liz Irvin '17, Evelyn Mesler '17, Sofie Brown '18, Olivia Brokaw '18, Molly Katarincic '18, and Coxswain Grace Hannam '17, in order of seat.

From the start of the race, G1 was unable to come together as a team and connect with each other.

Brown said, "In our race we struggled to find a rhythm and swing which made the race feel very frenzied and a little panicky."

The G2 lineup featured Elizabeth Duserick '16, Kristen Overly '16, Alex-Maree Roberts '16, Paloma Blandon '17, Caroline Corwin '17, Janneke Evans '18, Allegra Stewart '18, and Elaine Irvin '19. Like G1, G2 struggled to row as a unit.

Stewart said, "We weren't connected and so we lacked power at the front end of the stroke. We also struggled to stay together and all finish at the same time, this not only made us more disconnected but also prevented us from utilizing the full stroke for maximum power."

Andover will use this race as motivation for every rower to work hard in preparation for the New England Interscholastic Rowing Association (Neira) Championship.

"I think that we have

improved throughout the season but we are still missing that competitive edge that we need in order to see our desired results at Neiras," said Blandon. "This past weekend was definitely a wake up call for us and an indicator of the work we have ahead of us before Neiras."

"We have two weeks until then, so I feel that we all just need focus in on improving every day and continuing to get stronger so that we line up to race in two weeks we will be both mentally and physically focused," she continued.

In the two weeks Andover has before Neiras, each of the boats hopes to row more strongly and cohesively than before.

Stewart said, "We are going to focus on looking forward and staying together. A lot of our problem is that we don't stay connected - there is no spark or jump at the catch. We have so much power in our boat that if we can all stay together and send the signal back to each other we will go much faster."

Varsity Golf

2016

Coaches: Chris Odden, Brian Falk, Caroline Odden

Captains: Jinwoo Hahn, Pranav Tadikondra

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
9	3	1

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
2	1	1

Five Teams League Ranking: 3rd Place

Letter Winners:

AHN, SOYOUNG

AVERY, HALEY

CHOI, HARRISON

CLEVELAND, ALEXANDER

FIGUS, ORLANDO

*HAHN, JINWOO

JOHNSON, HOWARD

KERRY, CAMERON

LIU, CHELSEA

MORONA, ISABELLA

SHIN, ERICA

SIMARD, RYAN

STAHLEY, WILLIAM

*TADIKONDA, PRANAV

TODD, DAVID

TSAY, ALEXA

WITT, JOHN

WU, FREDERIC

YUN, SUSAN

Varsity Golf

2016 Schedule and Results

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Saturday, 4/2/2016	2:00 PM	vs. NMH	Win	8-1
Wednesday, 4/6/2016	2:15 PM	vs. Exeter and Governor's		
Saturday, 4/9/2016	1:30 PM	vs. Tabor	Win	8-4
Wednesday, 4/13/2016	2:30 PM	Match vs.		
Wednesday, 4/13/2016	2:30 PM	JV Match	Win	102-67
Thursday, 4/14/2016	3:45 PM	vs. Belmont Hill	Win	7.5-4.5
Wednesday, 4/20/2016	2:30 PM	vs. Holderness	Win	8.5-0.5
Saturday, 4/23/2016	3:00 PM	JV Match	Win	8.5-0.5
Wednesday, 4/27/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Proctor	Tie	5-4
Friday, 4/29/2016	4:30 PM	vs. St. Mark's	Win	12-0
Saturday, 4/30/2016	12:00 PM	Andover Invitational	4th of 8 teams	
Friday, 5/6/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Dexter Southfield	Win	7.5-4.5
Saturday, 5/7/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Deerfield	Tie	5-5
Monday, 5/9/2016	8:00 AM	Girls' Golf Tournament		
Wednesday, 5/11/2016	3:00 PM	JV Match	Win	5-3
Friday, 5/13/2016	4:00 PM	vs. BB&N	Loss	5-10
Wednesday, 5/18/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Governor's and Exeter	Loss Loss	
Saturday, 5/21/2016	2:00 PM	Match vs. Exeter	Loss	1.5-10.5
Saturday, 5/21/2016	2:00 PM	Match vs. Governor's	Loss	



Varsity Golf 2016 Game Highlights

4/2/16
Vs. NMH
W 8-1

Big Blue Rolls in Season Opener

At home on April 2, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Co-Captain Tadikonda '16 shoots an impressive 1-under par 71 to lead the golf squad in the season opener.

Andover opened the 2016 season with their first match in years against NMH. Pranav Tadikonda '16 shot 71 to pace the Big Blue; Chelsea Liu '16, David Todd '16, Ryan Simard '16 and Peter Hahn '16 also score individual and team points. We travel to PEA -- if the snow melts -- this Wednesday for the first leg of the Lovell and Witherspoon Cups.

4/9/16
Vs. Tabor

Varsity Golf

2016 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
AHN, SOYOUNG	2016	SEOUL, KOR
AVERY, HALEY	2016	FORT COLLINS, CO
CHOI, HARRISON	2019	W NEWTON, MA
CLEVELAND, ALEXANDER	2018	ARLINGTON, VA
FIGUS, ORLANDO	2016	PORT ST LUCIE, FL
*HAHN, JINWOO	2016	GEORGETOWN, MA
JOHNSON, HOWARD	2017	NEW YORK, NY
KERRY, CAMERON	2016	ANDOVER, MA
LIU, CHELSEA	2016	SHANGHAI, CHN
MORONA, ISABELLA	2019	TREVISO, ITA
SHIN, ERICA	2016	PASADENA, CA
SIMARD, RYAN	2016	READING, MA
STAHLEY, WILLIAM	2016	ANDOVER, MA
*TADIKONDA, PRANAV	2016	BURLINGTON, MA
TODD, DAVID	2016	BOXFORD, MA
TSAY, ALEXA	2017	PASADENA, CA
WITT, JOHN	2018	ANDOVER, MA
WU, FREDERIC	2018	NEW YORK, NY
YUN, SUSAN	2017	NEW YORK, NY

W 8-4

Andover Beats Tabor

At Tabor on April 9, 2016 at 1:30 PM

Andover avenges loss from last year; scores 8-4 win at historic Kittansett Club in Marion, MA.

Led by Alexa Tsay '17 who eagled her first hole and co-captain Pranav Tadikonda '16 at the 1 and 2 spots, respectively, Andover scored an impressive 8-4 victory over an always tough Tabor team. Newcomers John Witt '18 and Billy Stahley '16 contributed key wins at the 7 and 8 spot as well. We now turn our attention to the first leg of the Witherspoon Cup against Exeter and Governor's this Wednesday at Indian Ridge.

4/14/16

Vs. Belmont Hill

W 7.5-4.5

Andover Rebounds to Beat Belmont Hill

At home on April 14, 2016 at 3:45 PM

Newcomers Liu '16 and Stahley '16 earn victories; John Witt '18 makes three birdies in defeat.

The match against perennial ISL powerhouse Belmont Hill is always one of the more difficult matches of the season. Andover scored a comfortable 7.5-4.5 victory, with singles wins by Tsay '17, Liu '16, Hahn '16 and Stahley '16. Andover also continued their strong teamwork in the better ball matches, taking 2.5 of a possible 4 points. We are off for the long weekend and return next Wednesday with a match against Holderness.

4/20/16

Vs. Holderness

W 8.5-0.5

Andover Strong in Defeat of Holderness

At home on April 20, 2016 at 2:30 PM

Co-captain Tadikonda shines with an even-par 36. Howard Johnson '17 wins first career match.

Andover cruised to a 8.5-0.5 victory over a Holderness squad playing their first match of the season Wednesday. Match results for the season can be viewed through the link below.

4/27/16

Vs. Proctor

W 8-1

Andover Earns Hard Fought Tie Against Proctor

At Proctor on April 27, 2016 at 3:00 PM

Co-captain Pranav Tadikonda '16 and Billy Stahley '16 Come Up Big on Last Hole

Andover traveled to historic Lake Sunapee Country Club to take on a very talented Proctor squad on Wednesday. Missing #1 Alexa Tsay '17, the Big Blue was forced to improvise at the top of the lineup; Tadikonda parred the difficult last hole to halve his match and secure the overall tie for the squad. Billy Stahley also earned a crucial half point by holing a downhill five-foot slider on his ninth hole. Orlando Figus '16 and newcomer Harry Choi '19 both shot rounds over one-over in the fifth and sixth slots, respectively, and swept three important points. Orlando also narrowly missed an eagle on the first hole after hitting the flagstick with his approach! The team hosts St. Mark's on Friday. Full season statistics are accessible through the link below.

4/29/16

Vs. St. Mark's

W 12-0

Andover Cruises in Tune up for Newport

At home on April 29, 2016 at 4:30 PM

Dominating 12-0 victory at home over St. Mark's.

For the first time in recent memory, Andover swept all 8 singles and 4 best-ball matches in route to a 12-0 rout over visiting St. Mark's. Five players will travel to historic Newport Country Club tomorrow for the eight-team Andover Invitational.

4/2/16

Vs. NMH

W 8-1

Andover Solid at Andover Invitational at Newport

On April 30, 2016 at 12:00 PM

Upper Alexa Tsay leads the squad with a 78

As always, the Andover Invitational at historic Newport Country Club was a treat for the coaches and five players who traveled to Rhode Island on Saturday. The weather was beautiful -- mild and less windy than in years past -- which allowed for excellent scoring conditions. We finished in fourth place behind great performances by Exeter, Taft and Loomis. Full season results are on the link below. Andover Scores: Tsay 78, Tadikonda 81, Liu 82, Witt 82, Hahn 85 PEA 298-Taft 310-Loomis 319-Andover 323-Deerfield 324-Tabor 337-Hotchkiss 348-Salisbury 349

5/6/16

Vs. Dexter Southfield

W 8-1

Andover Pulls Out Win With Late Rally

At home on May 6, 2016 at 3:30 PM

Alexa Tsay '17, Pranav Tadikonda '16 and John Witt '18 win late matches to secure win.

On a dreary and windy day, Andover rallied to overcome an early deficit and secure a win over a very game Dexter squad. Billy Stahely '16 and David Todd '16 swept three crucial points in the #7 and #8 spots, while Alexa Tsay '17 and Pranav Tadikonda '16 earned an additional sweep on the last hole. John Witt '18 secured victory with a classy birdie on the closing hole to win 1-up. We host BBN next Friday; results for the season are available through the link below.

5/7/16

Vs. Deerfield

T 5-5

Andover Secures Second Straight Tie Against Deerfield

At Deerfield on May 7, 2016 at 3:30 PM

Alexa Tsay '17 Birdies the last hole to tie.

Andover earned a hard-fought tie against perennial power Deerfield on Saturday at Crumpin Fox. Harry Choi '19, Chelsea Liu '16 and John Witt '18 earned 4 of Andover's 5 points. The match was still in doubt when Alexa Tsay '16 stepped on the tee at the difficult 18th; a birdie (in fading daylight no less) earned her a win in her match and a tie for the overall contest. Season statistics are available through the link below.

5/13/16

Vs. BBN

L 5-10

Andover Loses Tough One to BBN

At home on May 13, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Perennial ISL power BBN too strong as Billy Stahely '16 is only Andover player to win a match.

Andover struggled today against a very talented BBN team that featured 5 players to break 40. Senior PG Billy Stahely earned a point in the #8 spot and a hard fought tie for the team match with David Todd '17. The squad travels to Ould Newbury next Wednesday for the second leg of the Witherspoon Cup. Season statistics are available through the link below.

GOLF

Co-Captain Pranav Tadikonda '16 Shoots Under-Par

NITHISH KALPAT

two teams.

Tadikonda beat his opponent seven to six, while shooting a career-low 71. After a strong start, he took a lead and locked a victory.

Tadikonda said, "The key for me was jumping out ahead of my opponent early on, because then I felt like I was swinging more freely and was a lot more comfortable with both my full swing and short game."

Head Coach Brian Faulk '00 said, "Pranav clearly conquered the weather, firing the first subpar round in sometime for us. His one-under par round was highlighted with four birdies, including one on the notoriously difficult third hole. It was a tour de force."

The whole team got off to a strong start to the season. Post-Graduate Chelsea Liu '16 won her first match playing for Ando-

ver, while Ryan Simard '16 also earned his first career victory. Co-Captain Peter Hahn '16 and David Todd '16 both won their matches

as well.

Hahn said, "We won all of our best-ball matches, which shows that we are working together out on

the course."

"As for me individually, I tried to make as few mistakes as possible, and played pretty conservatively. I knew I had better course knowledge and maybe a bit of a skill advantage over my opponent, so I felt confident that I could outlast him over the course of 18 holes," he continued.

The match was played at the team's home course, Indian Ridge Country Club, which gave Andover an advantage.

Simard said, "I think that having home course advantage proved extremely helpful as we were able to go out on a course [where] we play every single day for practice."

The team was forced to battle the rain throughout the first few holes. Although wet conditions usually pose a challenge for most golfers, Tadikon-

da, however, benefitted from the weather.

Tadikonda said, "The wet conditions also really allowed me to take dead aim at some of the pins and be more aggressive on some of my putts throughout the day – the rain actually ended up serving me really well."

The decisive win will give Andover momentum heading into future matches.

Due to the inclement weather, the team's match against Governor's and Phillips Exeter Academy in the first leg of competition for the Lovell and Witherspoon Cups has been postponed. The team will use the extra days of practice to prepare for an away match at Tabor this weekend.

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Co-Captain Pranav Tadikonda '16 shot a career low.

CAPTAIN FEATURE

Pranav Tadikonda '16

JULIETTE FARMER

Entering his Senior season as Co-Captain of Andover Golf, Pranav Tadikonda '16 will look to guide Andover back to its successful ways after losing to rivals Exeter, Deerfield, and Tabor last year.

While his primary goal is to avenge Andover's losses, Tadikonda also aims to maintain a welcoming and upbeat team atmosphere this season. A four-year Senior from Burlington, Mass., Tadikonda has been on the team since his Junior year and has competed at the varsity level since his Lower year.

Tadikonda began playing at the age of three and credits his early begin-

nings to his father's love of the sport. While he showed promise from the start, he put his career on halt at eight-years old to focus more on baseball. Before starting his Junior year at Andover, he rediscovered his passion for the sport.

"I came to Andover with pretty high expectations for myself as a golfer, and my first year I made the team but didn't play varsity, which was pretty humbling for me. I realized that while I had some talent, there were a lot of parts in my game that needed a lot of work to get to the varsity level," said Tadikonda.

His teammates praise him for his leadership skills on the course, as well as for the supportive environment he creates for

the team. Additionally, his high level of play is well admired amongst his teammates.

"Pranav boasts a strong drive and his surprising distance throughout his irons. He putts extremely well, as one-putts are commonplace for him. He doesn't have many weaknesses in his game, so his strong play on the course makes him a well deserved Captain," wrote Cam Kerry '16, a returning player, in an email to *The Phillipian*.

Newcomer Alex Cleveland '18 said, "Pranav embodies everything you want in a Captain. He encourages everyone on the team to give their best day in and day out. His work ethic is unparalleled, which is why I think a lot of people look

up to him as a mentor."

Tadikonda emphasizes having fun and creating a team culture that fosters personal growth. He credits his former Captains Shin-Jae Lee '13, John Perkins '13, Kavan Canekaratne '14, and Tyler Tsay '15 as figures that inspire how he and Co-Captain Peter Hahn '16 lead the team.

"I think having fun is one of the biggest things that Peter and I have tried to emphasize this year because the last three years, there wasn't a day where we didn't want to go on the course. We wanted the team this year to have an environment and a culture that allows players to grow and learn, not only as golfers but as citizens of the game," said Tadikonda.

Looking ahead, Tadikonda's main goal for himself and for the team is to beat Phillips Exeter Academy throughout the season, since the teams face each other twice before their final match.

"We want to beat Exeter. We beat them [my] Fresh-

man and Lower year, and then last year they got the best of us and [have not lost] too many players [this year]. For Peter and I, as Captains, it would be really, really cool to go out the way that we came in, with a couple of wins over Exeter," said Tadikonda.

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Co-Captain Pranav Tadikonda '16.

CAPTAIN FEATURE

Peter Hahn '16

ANANDA KAO

On the course, Co-Captain Peter Hahn '16 relies on his acute putting skills and cool demeanor to sink his shots when he needs them to fall. These qualities, among oth-

ers, will make him one of Andover's top players this season.

Cam Kerry '16, one of Hahn's teammates, said, "He's a great player. He specializes around the greens - he can put anything within a hundred yards to a couple

feet, he's a good putter [and has] really good nerves especially when the pressure's on."

A four-year member of the team, Hahn embraces his leadership role and leads by example. Hailing from Georgetown, Mass., Hahn started playing golf with his father and only started competing when he got to Andover.

Hahn uses his passion and knowledge of the game to help his teammates improve throughout the season.

Ryan Simard '16 said, "Although golf is mostly an individual sport, if you ever need help reading a putt or trying to figure out a shot, Peter is always there to help you out. Instead of telling you what to do, however, Peter just tells

you what he thinks all the options are, allowing you to make your own decision on what shot you want to take."

As Hahn steps into the role of Co-Captain this season, he looks to form bonds with every player and bring together the whole team.

Orlando Figus '16 said, "He stands out within the team because he enjoys playing with every teammate and always tries to help out the lower classmen to make them better and to improve the Andover golf program as a whole."

Although he came to Andover without competitive golf experience, Hahn has worked tirelessly to become one of Andover's top players this season.

Head Coach Brian Faulk

'00 said, "He has improved dramatically since Junior year, earning a starting spot on the varsity team as an Upper; this serves as a good example for the younger kids and impresses upon them the importance of ethic and practice."

Hahn works hard and always tries his best in practices and matches, making him a great role model for younger players to look up to.

Hahn said, "I think competitively I hold myself to a little bit of a higher standard. As Captain, I feel like if the leaders, theoretically all the seniors on the team, do well then that kind of confidence can translate down the ladder and certainly to the younger players."

In addition to setting a

high standard of practices tries to create a very and inclusive atmosphere on the team.

Co-Captain Pratik Dikonda '16 said, "Peter sets a really good example for the young on the team, and he's genuine and conceals to reach out to new

As an overall role for the team, Hahn has fulfilled the expectations he set for Co-Captain: to foster growth and relate with his teammates.

"Peter exemplifies in Andover students both mature, kind, working - traits that have surely led his peers to as Co-Captain," said Faulk.



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Co-Captain Peter Hahn '16.

Andover Triumphs Over Tabor on The Road

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Andover	9
Tabor	3
Andover	2
Exeter	5



COURTESY OF ANDOVER GOLF

Co-Captain Peter Hahn '16 won his match against Exeter.

After striking her first two shots well on the first hole, a par five, Alexa Tsay '17 positioned herself close to the green for a 20-yard chip that hopped into the hole. Her eagle earned her a victory on the hole and set the tone for Andover Golf's comfortable 9-3 victory over Tabor on Saturday.

After her strong start, Tsay went on to gain a lead of six-up through nine holes. She and her partner, Co-Captain Pranav Tadikonda '16, both won their matches 6&5 at the number one and two spots, respectively.

Tsay said, "Getting an early lead on my opponent was really helpful because it relieved the pressure going into the back nine. This was especially important because by the time we started the back nine, the temperature had dropped considerably and wind was starting to pick up, so it was harder to play well."

Ryan Simard '16 said, "As for the weather, the wind didn't really play an effect until about the tenth hole. At that point the wind really started to pick up, and then it got pretty hard to place some shots."

The match took place on Tabor's home course, the challenging and demanding

Kittansett Club, which was ranked among the top 100 golf courses in the United States by Golf Digest. The stunning oceanside course in Marion, Mass., featured stiff winds, fast greens, and tight fairways that caused some difficulties for both teams.

Tsay said, "I took a conservative approach to my putts because the greens were really fast compared to what we're used to, and this definitely helped me win my match, because even the players on the Tabor team who practice at Kittansett were blowing some of their putts past the hole."

Despite the unfavorable conditions and difficulty of the course, the entire team succeeded, winning all but one of its best ball matches. The overall victory included individual wins from Post-Graduate Billy Stahley '16 and John Witt '18, two newcomers to the team.

Witt dominated his first career match for Andover, playing with consistency and defeating his opponent 6&5.

Andover also squared off against Phillips Exeter Academy and Governor's on Wednesday, in the first leg of competition for the

Lovell and Witherspoon Cups. The team was not at its best against steep competition, losing 5-2 in match play against Exeter, which had three players shooting under 80. Co-Captain Peter Hahn '16 and Witt were the lone bright spots for Andover, as they both pulled out individual match-play victories.

Tadikonda also performed well, but he played against an opponent who drilled four birdies in the opening holes. Despite falling behind early, Tadikonda stuck with his experienced opponent and was able to force the match to sixteen holes before losing. Tadikonda, however, hopes for improvement and looks forward to the next tri-match.

Hahn said, "The Exeter loss was a tough result to swallow because we know we could have played better. Having said that, I know that we'll be a better team by the time we next see them, and it could be a different ending."

Andover hopes to bounce back against Holderness this Wednesday.

Editor's Note: Alexa Tsay is the Executive Editor for The Phillippian.

GOLF

Andover Places Fourth in Invitational

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Andover	12
St. Mark's	0

With a six over round of 78, first seed Alexa Tsay '17 led Andover Golf to a fourth-place finish out of eight teams at the Andover Invitational on Saturday. Combined with a 12-0 win over St. Mark's last Friday, Andover continues its strong start to the season with a 5-1-1 record.

The team traveled to the prestigious Newport Country Club in Rhode Island to host the annual Andover Invitational on Saturday. The course is filled with rich history, as it held both the first U.S. Open and U.S. Amateur Championship in 1895 and was one of the five founding clubs of the United States Golf Association.

Andover placed fourth ahead of Deerfield, Tabor, Hotchkiss, and Salisbury. The team finished behind Phillips Exeter Academy, Taft, and Loomis. Exeter had a very strong performance, breaking the all-time record for the event by one stroke with a combined score of 298; Deerfield set the previous record at 299 in 2013.

The weather was mild and

less windy than in past years, which allowed for strong scores from the team. Co-Captains Pranav Tadikonda '16 and Peter Hahn '16 posted scores of 81 and 85, respectively. Chelsea Liu '16 and John Witt '18 both shot rounds of 82.

Tadikonda said, "The course conditions were near perfect and we really lucked out with the weather. Sometimes, it can get kind of raw out on the course, but we didn't really have to worry about the temperature or precipitation this year."

The pristine course, however, gave the team great difficulties, as it featured undulating greens, deep greenside bunkers, and tall rough.

"Every player felt like they left a few shots out there," said Hahn. "Having said that, I think we all grinded out the scores that we did, avoiding big mistakes and staying optimistic when things were not going our way."

Tadikonda said, "Newport is a course where you always feel like you're battling the course for 18 full holes. Whether it's the wind or the quick greens or course design, you need to be focused and completely present for the entire round."

"The greens were very firm, so they didn't receive approach

shots very well," said Hahn.

Despite solid scores, the team still sees room for improvement and looks forward to the event next year.

"The Andover Invitational is always a great event, eight strong schools competing on the nicest course of the season. While the team didn't place as high as we'd hoped, I think that we showed consistency and posted some respectable scores," Tsay said. "Hopefully next year we can try to overcome some of the teams that beat us."

Last Friday, Andover swept St. Mark's in a dominant fashion at Indian Ridge Country Club, its home course. Led by newcomer Harry Choi '18, who posted a score of 36 and contributed a 5&4 victory, all eight team members won their individual matches. Andover also displayed impressive teamwork, securing all four best-ball match victories.

Tadikonda said, "I think everyone had a good week of practice leading up to the Friday match and came out firing on all cylinders early on to get some of the matches over with before the final holes."

Hahn said, "Obviously when you beat a team by a wide margin, it's a huge confidence booster. I think we all went into our matches with confidence, and

that translated to strong performances. We also had home course advantage for the St. Mark's match, which is no small deal."

Andover hopes to continue its success against Dexter South-

field on Friday and against Deerfield, one of its strongest competitors, on Saturday.

Editor's Note: Alexa Tsay '17 is Executive Editor of The Phoenix.



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Chelsea Liu '16 will play golf at Washington University in St. Louis next year.

Andover Falls to Talented BB&N Team

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Andover	1.5
BB&N	10.5

With the Lovell and Witherspoon Cup on the line, Andover fell to Phillips Exeter Academy and defeated Governor's Academy in its stroke-play tri-match on Wednesday. The tri-match, coupled with a 10.5-1.5 loss to BB&N's talented team, brought Andover's record to 6-2-2.

The Lovell and Witherspoon Cup is awarded to the team with the lowest stroke total over the course of the season out of three tri-matches between Andover, Exeter, and Governor's. Wednesday's match marked the second leg of the competition, with the third and final leg played on Saturday.

After the first leg of competition, Andover trailed its rival Exeter by 16 strokes, while holding a 37 stroke lead over Governor's. Andover entered Wednesday's tri-match seeking to regain some ground against Exeter, while also maintaining its comfortable lead over Governor's.

Ould Newbury Golf Club, the home course of Governor's, brought high wind speeds and narrow fairways, and the match required accurate and precise shots.

Playing on the challenging course, Andover

struggled to catch up to Exeter. With four nationally ranked golfers and depth throughout its lineup, Exeter increased its lead to 27 strokes over Andover.

"We lost to them by 11 strokes today, but I think everyone played pretty well given the difficulty of the course," said Alexa Tsay '17. "I shot a 39 and left a lot of strokes on the course, because even though I was playing relatively well for most of the holes, one small mistake can be really hard to recover from at Ould Newbury."

Along with Tsay, Chelsea Liu '16 contributed to Andover's stroke play total, also posting a score of 39.

On Friday, Andover fell to a strong BB&N team by a margin of nine points. BB&N featured five players who shot below 40. Despite strong individual performances from Andover, BB&N's depth proved to be too much to overcome for the team.

Co-Captain Peter Hahn '16 said, "BB&N was probably the deepest team that we faced so far this year. They had players shooting even par all over the lineup. We just couldn't keep up with their consistent play."

Billy Stahley '16, a Post-Graduate, was the lone bright spot for Andover, as he secured the team's only individual win. Billy and David Todd '16 also halved their best ball match to obtain a half point.



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Alexa Tsay '17, as well as Chelsea Liu '16, shot a team-low of 39.

Liu and newcomer Harry Choi '19 shot 38 and 39, respectively, but both were unable to secure victories despite their low scores.

John Witt '18 delivered a two-over par performance, yet he still lost to his opponent who shot an even par round of 36. Witt battled with his opponent throughout the match before finally falling on the last hole.

"We still feel confident about our ability after the BB&N match experience, knowing that in many cases we were able to carry the match to the last hole," said Witt.

With the Lovell and Witherspoon Cup at stake, the team looks to

perform at its highest level this Saturday.

"There have been times this season where we've shown what we're capable of, and we need to be able to put this loss behind us and play the way we know we can to take home the Lovell and Witherspoon Cups at the end of the season," said Co-Captain Pranav Tadikonda '16.

Andover looks to finish its season strong, with its final match against Exeter and Governor's at the prestigious Golf Club of New England.

Editor's Note: Alexa Tsay is Executive Editor for The Phillipian.

Boys Varsity Lacrosse

2016

Coaches: Steve Moreland, Tucker Sampson

Captains: Nick Ellerton, Myles Romm

Managers: Claire Ressel, Claire McDonnell

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
11	11	0

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
1	3	0

Five Teams League Ranking: 3rd Place

Letter Winners:

JACK T. LU
EUGENE E. YOON
COLTON FAHEY
BEN T. ANTHONY
LARSON T. TOLO
MATT T. SCHOEN
KEVIN C. MILKOWSKI
TSAI, DAVID J.
ANDREW A. ANTONUCCI
NICK P. ELLERTON
JEFF S. LEE
RUDD C. FAWCETT
SAM J. BIRD

MYLES J. ROMM
REED P. FINDLAY
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MCDONNELL, CLAIRE
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Boys Lacrosse

2016 Schedule and Results

TIME	EVENT	RESULT		SCORE
Saturday, 3/26/2016	3:00 PM	Navy Prep	Win	8-7 (double overtime)
Wednesday, 3/30/2016	3:45 PM	vs. Roxbury Latin	Loss	6-7
Saturday, 4/2/2016	1:30 PM	vs. Nobles	Loss	10-14
Saturday, 4/9/2016	4:00 PM	vs. New Hampton	Loss	5-12
Wednesday, 4/13/2016	3:30 PM	vs. NMH	Win	16-1
Wednesday, 4/20/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Brewster	Loss	9-11
Saturday, 4/23/2016	2:15 PM	vs. Williston	Win	11-4
Saturday, 4/30/2016	2:30 PM	vs. Deerfield	Loss	4-11
Wednesday, 5/4/2016	3:45 PM	vs. Tabor	Win	10-5
Saturday, 5/7/2016	6:00 PM	vs. Loomis	Loss	6-16
Saturday, 5/14/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Pomfret	Loss	7-10
Monday, 5/16/2016	4:30 PM	vs. Brooks	Loss	5-8
Saturday, 5/21/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Choate	Loss	6-10
Saturday, 5/28/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	7-8

Boys Lacrosse

2016 Roster

NUMBER	NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
0	YU, JACK	2016	ANDOVER, MA
1	YOON, EUGENE	2018	WEST NEW YORK, NJ
2	FAHEY, COLTON	2019	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
3	ANTHONY, BEN	2016	LOUDONVILLE, NY
4	TOLO, LARSON	2018	ESSEX, MA
5	SCHOEN, MATT	2016	TOLLAND, CT
7	MILKOWSKI, KEVIN	2018	RUMSON, NJ
8	J., TSAI	2018	NATICK, MA
9	ANTONUCCI, ANDREW	2018	WESTWOOD, MA
10	*ELLERTON, NICK	2016	TORONTO, ON CAN
11	LEE, JEFF	2016	WESTON, MA
13	FAWCETT, RUDD	2018	NEW YORK, NY
14	BIRD, SAM	2018	ANDOVER, MA
15	*ROMM, MYLES	2016	POTOMAC, MD
16	FINDLAY, REED	2018	SUDBURY, MA
17	KANTAROS, WILL	2018	STAATSBURG, NY
18	BOLDUC, BEN	2016	METHUEN, MA
19	BELLUCHE, JACK	2016	ANDOVER, MA
21	ZACHAR, CORMAC	2018	CONCORD, MA
22	WAKELIN, HENRY	2017	ANDOVER, MA
23	ZACHAR, CONOR	2019	CONCORD, MA
26	DELAUS, ROBERT	2016	ANDOVER, MA
40	GLADSTONE, SCOTT	2016	FRIENDSVILLE, TN
42	BEVACQUA, NICK	2019	SUDBURY, MA

Coaches: Steve Moreland

Assistant: Tucker Sampson

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***Denotes Captain**



Boys Lacrosse 2016 Game Highlights

Andover BV Lacrosse [@AndoverLacrosse](#) May 14

Huge day for our boys advancing in NCAA. Congrats to Kemp, Panepinto, Leboeuf [@BrownLacrosse](#) and Garnsey, Gaiss, Young, Beare [@NDlacrosse](#)

Lacrosse Film Room [@LaxFilmRoom](#)

[.@NDlacrosse](#)'s Ryder Garnsey: 1st 6 games: 6G, 4A, shot 30% Last 7 games: 18G, 6A, shot 60%

Ryan Kilian [@masspreps](#) May 14

[@AndoverLacrosse](#) has to be fired up tonight, as Ryder Garnsey, Austin Gaiss, Jack Beare & William Young rep [@AndoverAthlete](#) 4 Notre Dame lax!

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse May 11

Andover BV Lacrosse Retweeted PA Girls Lacrosse

Way to go girls!!

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse May 8

Another huge day for [@rsgarnz](#) [#makinusproud](#)

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse May 8

A very Happy Mother's Day to the wonderful moms of [@AndoverLacrosse](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 6

Highlights of [@AndoverLacrosse](#) 10-5 win at Tabor: <https://youtu.be/gJECwU4BdzI> [#GoBigBlue](#)
[@BHallESPN](#) [@NEPSAC](#)

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse May 5

Congrats [@Lkemp22](#) on IL Top 10 pick for POY

Reed Findlay - 2018, uncommitted - Andover Highlights

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 4

[@AndoverLacrosse](#) earns 10-5 road win at Tabor [#GoBigBlue](#) [#RoadFury](#) [@NEPSAC](#)
[@BHallESPN](#)



Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse May 3

Congrats to Ryder Garnsey [@rsgarnz](#) on ACC Rookie of the Year. Huge accomplishment kid

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse May 1

Valiant effort vs skilled/athletic [@Deerfield_Lax](#)

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse May 1

Great W in NESCAC quarters for Tim Bulens and [@BowdoinLacrosse](#)

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse May 1

Impressive W in ACC semis for Joe Kruij, Ben Scharf and [@Duke MLAX](#). Good luck today boys!

Andover BV Lacrosse followed [Larken Kemp](#), [Ryder Garnsey](#) and [Duke Men's Lacrosse](#)

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse May 1

Congrats to Foster Leboeuf [@BrownLacrosse](#) on his 2 goals in their W vs UVA!

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 29

Congrats to [@AndoverLacrosse](#) alums Larken Kemp, Mike Panepinto & Foster LeBoeuf
[@BrownLacrosse](#) Ivy Champs. [@NEPSAC](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 26

Highlights of [@AndoverLacrosse](#) 11-4 at Williston: https://youtu.be/TQOb8FEa_B8 [@NEPSAC](#)
[@ESPNBostonHS](#) [@bostonlaxnet](#) #GoBigBlue

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 23

[.@AndoverLacrosse](#) earns 11-4 win at Williston Northampton [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 24

tmlt: 1 of alum Will Walker's Senior Day 6 for [@HarvardLacrosse](#). Yep, through the legs, across the body, fist pump

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse Apr 24

Huge day for [@AndoverLacrosse](#) alum Will Walker with 6G 1A for [@HarvardLacrosse](#)

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse Apr 19

Congrats to Foster Leboeuf '15 on his 2 goal night for [@BrownLacrosse](#)

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Have a day Ryder!

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Congrats Austin Gaiss '14 (N.Andover) for 1st career goal for @NDlacrosse in win vs. Syracuse
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Hard fought 14-10 loss today to [@NoblesBVL](#) . Great battle vs a skilled and well coached team. Back to work Monday

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse Mar 30

7-6 loss to [@RL Athletics](#) today. Both teams battled hard

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse Mar 29

Our game tomorrow vs [@RL Athletics](#) is now at HOME with a 3:45 start time

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Highlights of [@AndoverLacrosse](#) double OT win vs. Navy Prep: <https://youtu.be/U-c6vcxoNWU> [@NEPSAC](#) [@ESPNBostonHS](#) [@bostonlaxnet](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse Mar 26

Thanks to [@napslacrosse](#) for a great day of lacrosse. Well coached, hard working, and classy team

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Mar 26

[@AndoverLacrosse](#) wins season opener in OT, 8-7 over Navy Prep [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse Mar 24

Season opener vs [@napslacrosse](#) Saturday 3pm [#HereWeGo](#)

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse Mar 23

Congrats to Nick Ellerton and Myles Romm on being elected captains today [#LeadByExample](#)

Andover BV Lacrosse @AndoverLacrosse Mar 18

Huge thanks to [@CoachQuirk](#) and Quinn Culley [@NDlacrosse](#) alum for helping with preseason training

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Mar 18

[@AndoverLacrosse](#) paused their preseason preparation for a picture [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover BV Lacrosse [@AndoverLacrosse](#) Mar 11

Some great new additions to [@AndoverLacrosse](#) today. So fortunate to be coaching such talented kids

Andover BV Lacrosse [@AndoverLacrosse](#) Feb 27

Congrats to Ian Maag [@skidmorelax](#) on 2 G, 1A in season opener!



Andover Girls Tennis

Meet the Team

Meet several of the key players on Girls Tennis on B2



Players Feature

Players To Watch

Check out some of the most promising athletes of spring term sports on B4



Andover Boys Tennis

Meet the Team

Read about the Coach, Captain, and Player to Watch for Boys Tennis on B3.



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Boys Claim One-Point Victory in Season Opener

ANDY KIM

Andover (OT)	8
Naval Academy	7
Andover	6
Roxbury Latin	7

With the clock ticking down in double overtime, Post-Graduate (PG) and Co-Captain Myles Romm '16 darted past his Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) defenders and ripped the ball into the net, vaulting Andover Boys Lacrosse to an 8-7 win in their first game of the season on Saturday.

Following its win over the weekend, the team lost to Roxbury Latin on Wednesday, bringing Andover's season record to 1-1.

In an email to *The Phillippian*, PG Ben Anthony '16 said, "No doubt we were happy with the win. It was a crazy game that went back and forth. We could've easily given up but we stayed together as a team and fought hard and never gave up. I am very proud of the way we played, and everyone was beyond happy we came up with the win. It was a great start to the season."

"The defense did a great job playing hard and tough. We made a bunch of forced turnovers that led to goals, that really helped us out. Our offense did a great job staying persistent and got off a bunch of shots off," continued Anthony.

Throughout the game, goalie Eu-



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Andover celebrates its first win after two overtime periods.

gene Yoon '18 protected Andover's lead with many crucial saves, while defender Larson Tolo '18 made important plays to stifle a strong NAPS offense. On Andover's offensive side, midfielder Andrew Antonucci '18 scored a hat-trick, which allowed the team to capitalize on offensive opportunities and some key turnovers.

Anthony wrote, "Eugene had

some huge saves in key moments throughout the game, especially in overtime. Miles's overtime goal was unbelievable; that was one of the best finishes to a lacrosse game I've seen in awhile."

Tolo said, "It was great to see how we could work together as a primarily young and inexperienced team to get a hard-fought win. We came out on top because

we had a winning mindset. We simply wanted it more than they did. Our energy and our talented players were able to push through the exhaustion and score the winning goal."

Against Roxbury Latin, Andover struggled to display a consistently strong performance throughout the entire game.

In the first half, Rudd Fawcett

'18 scored a hat-trick, while Reed Findlay '18 and Romm each added one goal to Andover's score. Romm went on to score another goal in the second half, but Andover ultimately fell short 6-7.

Head Coach Stephen Moreland said, "Our defense was pretty solid all game. We still have a few things to tighten up, but overall it was a solid effort from our [defense]. Offensively, we played pretty well in the second quarter but struggled for most of the game. The effort was there, but our focus and execution were lacking. It was great to see Rudd Fawcett find his groove though. He moved really well off ball and had three nice inside finishes."

When asked about what the team struggled with, Moreland said, "Our ball handling on offense was really poor. We had way too many unforced turnovers. Defensively we will work this week on our ground ball escapes. We picked up a lot of ground balls but too often couldn't complete the outlet pass. We will definitely do a lot of stick work in practice this week and spend a lot of time on riding and clearing."

Andover hopes to transfer its hard work during practices into another win on the field this Saturday against Noble and Greenough.

Ellerton said, "At the end of the day, we're still a young team getting to know each other. We just have to keep fighting game in and game out and the results will follow."

Boys Fight Hard but Suffer Tough Loss in Second Half

NICK SCHOELLER

in the first half of the game but lost some of its traction in the second half, allowing Nobles to grasp the leeway.

In an email to *The Phil- lipian*, Head Coach Stephen Moreland said, "We played a very good first half against Nobles, winning nearly all of the face offs, beating them on ground balls, moving the ball well on offense, and playing good defense."

"They got the better of us on faceoffs in the second half, and we relaxed a bit defensively. Nothing terrible, but Nobles has several really talented players on offense who made us pay for our lapse," Moreland continued.

As Andover struggled to maintain its defensive shape, Nobles's shooters were able to capitalize on Andover's slow slides and recoveries around the net.

PG and Co-Captain Nick Ellerton '16 said, "We need to clean up our recoveries

on defense and be more composed with the ball moving forward. Defensively, we have to be more aware of everything going on on the field and engaging in a team defense rather than just individual match ups."

After merely three times playing together, Andover is recognizing areas requiring improvement. Focusing on technique will be key to the team's play in the future.

Nick Bevacqua '19 said, "On offense, we need to work on our off hand, because it is costing us looks. When we get proficient in both hands, we will be twice as effective on offense. We honestly just needed to be more crisp with our ball movement. Passing and catching cost us the game."

Although the team is disappointed about the outcome against Nobles, the

players are not discouraged about the rest of the season.

Larson Tolo '18 said, "I think that as our season has progressed, contrary to our record, our team has continued to mature and improve. The last two games were close until the end, so these losses can be attributed to fatigue, which

happens when we put so much effort into every single play. We have a lot to improve on, but the future looks bright."

Looking forward, the team hopes to finish its games strong and keep up its effort. This Saturday, Andover will look for its second win of the season

against New Hampton.

Moreland said, "We are playing better each day and quickly maturing as a team. I am so proud of our boys's effort. We just need to continually push ourselves to improve in all aspects of the game, and we will undoubtedly accomplish great things."



COURTESY OF JEN ANTONUCCI

Andrew Antonucci '18 has been a top goalscorer in Andover's offense thus far.

Right after the first whistle, Andrew Antonucci '18 battled to gain possession in the face off, quickly passing the ball to Post-Graduate (PG) Co-Captain Myles Romm '16, who ripped the ball into the back of the net. Romm's goal set the team's momentum in its game against Noble and Greenough, but it was not enough to claim a victory. The team lost 14-10.

After the loss, Andover's record stands at 1-2. Nonetheless, Andover saw power performances from many players. Romm, Reed Findlay '18, and Cormac Zachar '18 each netted hat-tricks.

Andover got an early lead

Boys Improve Season With Blowout Win Over NMH

NICK SCHOELLER

Andover	5
New Hampton	12
Andover	16
NMH	1

Darting up the field, Nick Bevacqua '19 dodged past a defender, leaving the Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) player splayed on the ground, and ripped a shot past the goalie to lead the team to a 16-1 victory this Wednesday.

Andover's win was preceded by a 12-5 loss against New Hampton this previous Saturday. The team's record now stands at 2-3. Coming off a loss against New Hampton, Andover was looking for a chance at redemption.

In the game against NMH, Bevacqua said, "Today we all had a chip on our shoulder from being embarrassed on our home field last Saturday. There was no messing around before the game and we came out strong and ready to go."

Post-Graduate (PG) Ben Anthony '16 said, "Today we came out really excited to play and started the game with a lot of energy. We fo-

cused on keeping that energy throughout the game and worked on staying focused with our fundamentals of passing and catching."

In between its game against New Hampton and NMH, the team worked hard to make sure the result would be different.

Reed Findlay '18 said, "We took time in practice to focus on the little things and get better and better every day. We definitely came out strong versus NMH but didn't have the composure as an offensive unit that we would've liked."

Co-Captain Nick Ellerton '16, a PG, said, "This week in practice we really focused on getting back to basics and cleaning up our fundamentals on both sides of the ball. We cleaned up our offensive sets and passing. We focused a lot defensively on our play off-ball, and we did that well today as well. Our offense played a strong game, but there's always things to work on. We still have to work on perfecting our offensive plays but today was a good confidence boost game and it was good to get a lot of different guys reps."

In its game against New Hampton earlier this week, the team struggled to gain traction. After the first half, the team trailed 6-0. Despite

this deficit, the team was able to rally and score 5 goals making the final score 12-5.

Findlay said, "As a team, we didn't come out with as much intensity as we needed to. The entire first half we didn't settle on offense to get a good shot and we dug a hole for ourselves going into the second half."

In an email to *The Philipian*, Head Coach Stephen Moreland said, "We were really flat and struggled in every aspect of our game. Zero intensity and very poor execution."

The loss against North Hampton served as a wake up call, and the team is now working hard to improve its game.

Ellerton said, "This week we have a couple practices to keep working on our off ball defense and perfecting our offensive sets going into the long weekend looking ahead to our next game against Brewster."

Bevacqua said, "We need to work on executing our plays better and playing more disciplined offense. A lot of it is a matter of passing and catching, but we have to be more proficient at our offensive plays."

The team hopes to continue its upward trajectory in a game against Brewster on Wednesday.

LACROSSE

Boys Relinquish Early Lead

NICK SCHOELLER

Darting down the field, Co-Captain Myles Romm '16, Post-Graduate (PG), fired a swift shot for his second goal within the first six to give Andover Boys Lacrosse a 3-2 advantage early in its game against Brewster. Romm's effort would prove to not be enough, however, as Andover later lost its lead and fell 11-9 to drop its record to 2-4.

Andover started the game well, taking a lead in the beginning. Strong performances from Romm and Reed Findlay '18 led the team to a 4-3 lead after the first quarter.

Nick Bevacqua '19 and Andrew Antonucci '18 both scored second-quarter goals to give Andover an 8-4 lead heading into the half.

In the second half, Brewster made a comeback and narrowed Andover's lead to 9-8 by the end of the third quarter.

Brewster pulled away in the fourth quarter, scoring three goals and shutting out Andover to end the game at a score of 11-9.

Bevacqua said, "[We could have worked on] passing and catching. We played an outstanding first half, but came out of the locker room flat after half time. They beat us in possession time, ground balls, and hustle in the second half and it won them the game."

The team was proud of its effort in the first half and worked hard both on offense and defense in the first half.

Conor Zachar '19 said, "We played very well offensively and defensively in the first half and limited them to just four goals. However, in the second half we couldn't get the offense going and were outscored 7-1."

This year, the team has struggled with keeping its intensity for the whole game.

Findlay said, "We need to work harder as a team and play a full game. Not one half."

Going forward, Andover hopes to work its hardest throughout the whole game and finish strong.

Larson Tolo '18 said, "The game today wasn't so great. We started out playing the best lacrosse we have played to date, but we kind of fell apart after halftime. They came out with energy and a strategy that we just couldn't answer to. We have a lot to work on in practice, but we will be ready to play come Saturday."

The team hopes to improve its game by solidifying its basics then moving forward.

"It was a tough game to let slip away especially in the way that it did. Nonetheless, we are looking ahead to our next game this Saturday at Williston and have two hard days of practice before

then to work out the kinks and mistakes that we made during the game against Brewster. It's not the outcome we wanted but there are positives to take away that we will look to build on for

Saturday's game," said Ellerton.

This Saturday, the team will face Williston Northampton and looks to maintain consistent effort throughout the entire contest.



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Larson Tolo '18 breaks away from his defender.

LACROSSE

Strong Offense and Shutdown Defense Lead to Decisive Win

NICK SCHEOLLER

Andover	11
Williston	4

Dodging a defender, Andrew Antonucci '18 rushed towards the net and ripped a shot into the back of the net. Antonucci went on to score three more goals in Andover Boys Lacrosse's 11-4 victory over Williston Northampton this past Saturday, propelling the team's record to 3-4.

The team showcased great individual performances across the board. Attackmen Cormac Zachar '18 and Conor Zachar '19 both had strong showings, scoring three and two goals, respectively. Keeper Eugene Yoon '18 was also stellar in the net, making five saves.

Post-Graduate and Co-Captain Nick Ellerton '16 said, "Our game against Williston was probably our best team win so far this year. Our offense was smart when handling the ball and put together long possessions that gave our defense a chance to rest."

The team was proud of its performance, specifically its potent offense and its fluid implementation of new plays.

Larson Tolo '18 said, "The team was so successful in our last game because we executed well on all fronts and every single kid did their part. We ran the plays the way Coach drew them up and the defense dominated in their match ups. Also, Eugene played out of his mind, giving us the momentum."

During the game, Andover's strong offense made sure Williston had few opportunities to score.

Cormac Zachar said, "We were able to control the ball on offense for the majority of the game and were backed by a very solid defensive effort and a great game in the net by Eugene."

Reed Findlay '18 said, "We came out with a lot of intensity and focused on working well as a unit. We succeeded on offense because of our lockdown defense, which allowed Williston only four goals."

Andover's defense also held strong throughout the game.

"Anytime you hold a team to four goals is a great stand from the defense and we were really happy with how we played," said Ellerton.

Going forward, the team hopes to sustain its strong defense and remain calm on offense to allow the defense to settle.

Findlay said, "In the future,

we need to remain solid on defense and settle the ball for long possessions on offense. The offense is really coming together at this point in the season and we hope to continue the success and beat Deerfield this Saturday."

The team is confident after its decisive win and hopes to ride its momentum heading into its game against Deerfield

this Saturday.

Ellerton said, "We ultimately played much smarter this game than we have in the past on both sides of the ball and everyone put in a great team effort and that's what got us the win. It was really a great time for a win like that leading up to our game against Deerfield this Saturday."

With a difficult opponent

this weekend, Andover will try to maintain the endurance it showed in its game against Williston.

Tolo said, "Our biggest challenge will be holding on to our focus. Our next few games will be a true test, so we need to play with the same energy and execution we showed against Williston for the remainder of our season."



Colton Fahey '19 protects the ball as he sprints downfield.

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LACROSSE

Andover Bounces Back From Tough Loss to Topple Tabor

NICK SCHOELLER

Andover	4
Deerfield	11
Andover	10
Tabor	5

With the game initially deadlocked at 3-3, Andover Boys Lacrosse surged ahead of Tabor in the second half to secure a dominant 10-5 win on Wednesday.

Andover's win against Tabor, which followed an 11-4 loss to Deerfield on Saturday, brought the team's record to 4-5.

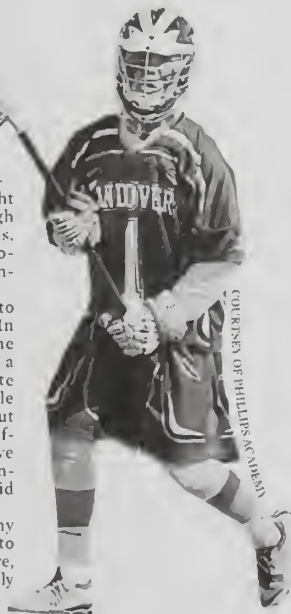
The team got off to a slow start in the first two periods against Tabor, but it picked up its pace in the second half and netted seven goals.

Cormac Zachar '18 said, "We got off to a slow start today but played a very good third and fourth quarter to solidify our lead after the half."

Co-Captain and Post-Graduate (PG) Nick Ellerton '16 said, "Overall we played a great team game today. We came out a little slow in the first quarter especially but we really picked up the intensity as the game went on. The offense distributed the ball well and fought through the rain and a tough defense to put up ten goals. There were some sloppy moments, but they held it together to pull out the win."

"We came out trying to match [Tabor's] intensity. In the first half we made some mistakes and ended up at a 3-3 tie. In the second, despite the heavy rain, we were able to come out strong and put in a couple of goals. Our offense found its groove, and we worked well together to finish off long possessions," said Reed Findlay '18.

Throughout the game, many different players were able to make an impact on the score, with the defensemen especially putting up a strong performance.



COURTESY OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY

Findlay said, "It's always nice when a bunch of different players contribute. This game was full of all different guys stepping up big time."

"Defensively we played a strong team game. A few mental lapses allowed them to keep it close in the first half, but we were able to shut the door in the second half holding them to only five goals in total," said Ellerton.

On Saturday, Andover fell to Deerfield. Despite the score, the team was proud of its performance throughout the first three quarters. In the fourth quarter, Andover's exhaustion allowed Deerfield to secure the victory.

Larson Tolo '18 said, "We actually played very well in the Deerfield game. We held them to three goals at halftime and kept the score close heading into the fourth quarter. We played very well defensively and were able to get good possessions on offense. However, we were only able to hold on for so long because they had an incredibly deep roster and we were playing mostly the same guys all game, so it

became too much to handle. We fell to them in the fourth quarter, making a bunch of mistakes because of exhaustion. Overall, we played a solid game and hopefully we can take the heart and energy we displayed at Deerfield into our next contests."

Looking ahead, the team will face Loomis Chaffee on Saturday.



BOYS LACROSSE

Boys Struggle Offensively in Two Losses



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NICK SCHOELLER

Up against a talented opponent, Will Kantaros '18 played a critical role in neutralizing the Brooks face-off man and stopping multiple fast breaks. Andover Boys Lacrosse fought hard but eventually fell 8-5 against Brooks.

Andover Boys Lacrosse's loss against Brooks on Monday was preceded by a 10-7 loss to Pomfret on Saturday, dropping the team's record to 4-8.

Andover maintained offensive possession for most of the game, countering Brooks's prowess during face offs and then handling the ball well in the offensive end.

Head Coach Stephen Moreland said, "Brooks has a solid face off specialist who we handled well. Our performance at X and good wing play was the key to our time of possession advantage."

Despite the strong play on offense, Andover struggled to finish, missing many shots. Brooks, however, was also able to capitalize on most of its shots, which ultimately earned it the game.

"We dominated time of possession today but shot very poorly, either choosing the wrong shot to take or not

changing planes on our shots," said Coach Moreland. "Credit to the goalie for sure though. He played well and we also hit several pipes."

Nick Bevacqua '19 said, "We dominated possession time and played very patient and disciplined offense, but we hit a ton of pipes. We could have capitalized on our finishing opportunities more. Our shots just weren't dropping on Monday. Plus, the few times they got the ball on offense, they somehow kept managing to score."

Although closely trailing Brooks at the end of the fourth period, Andover lost its grip and Brooks was able to extend its lead.

"We were down by 1 with only a couple minutes left on the clock, and they scored a bunch real quick. It was kind of a bummer," said Bevacqua.

Co-Captain Nick Ellerton '16, a Post-Graduate, said, "We played okay but not great. Our defense was strong - holding them to only seven goals - but they capitalized on a few broken plays and in transition that would be the difference. The offense possessed the ball well but weren't able to penetrate the defense. Despite plenty of shots, their goalie was solid."

Earlier in the week, Andover faced defeat against Pomfret.

"Honestly, the team did not play the best it could have," said Larson Tolo '18. "We were not fully there mentally or physically so we allowed for Pomfret to get the better of us. We just need to get into a confident mindset. The problem

is that when we get down, it is hard for us to rally and get back into the game. We just need to focus and believe in ourselves."

With the season soon coming to a close, there is still time to improve.

Coach Moreland said, "We are still young in terms of our lacrosse IQ, so we will keep drilling fundamentals in small sided situations to teach our boys the finer points of the game."

Ellerton said, "We need to have a focused week of practice and really work on our systems both offensively and defensively heading into the last two games of the season in order to finish on a good note."

With only two games left this season, the team looks to go out with a bang. This Saturday, Andover looks for a win against Choate. Next week, Andover hopes to take Exeter.

Coach Moreland said, "At this point in the season though, the guys are tired from the long school year, so it is important for us to balance work and play. I want the boys to continue learning but also have fun these last two weeks."

Tolo said, "We understand that we need to focus more and trust ourselves when we are on the field, as well as to practice in the same way that we hope to play. We are taking these adjustments to heart and hopefully we can perform in all aspects during our next two games. I am very excited and optimistic that we will do very well against the tough competition."

Girls Varsity Lacrosse

2016

Coaches: Kate Dolan, Martha Fenton, Heidi Wall

Captains: Kelly McCarthy, Claire Kister

Managers: JOHN E. QUAMME , EMMA J. TIMKEN, ELIZABETH G. WELCH

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
6	9	

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
1	2	0

Five Teams League Ranking: Tied for 3rd Place

Letter Winners:

KATHERINE F. MCINTIRE

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SARAH E. RIGAZIO

LAURA L. BILAL

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CLAIRE KISTER

NOREEN K. MCNAMARA-

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Girls Varsity Lacrosse

2016 Schedule and Results

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Wednesday, 4/6/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Middlesex		
Friday, 4/8/2016	4:45 PM	vs. Nobles		
Wednesday, 4/13/2016	3:45 PM	vs. Deerfield	Loss	5-13
Friday, 4/15/2016	6:00 PM	vs. Pingree	Win	9-8
Wednesday, 4/20/2016	3:30 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Loss	8-13
Saturday, 4/23/2016	1:30 PM	vs. Groton	Loss	6-8
Wednesday, 4/27/2016	3:00 PM	vs. NMH	Win	11-9
Wednesday, 5/4/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Governor's	Loss	8-9
Saturday, 5/7/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Tabor	Win	10-9
Wednesday, 5/11/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Milton	Win	12-11
Saturday, 5/14/2016	2:30 PM	vs. Loomis	Loss	5-18
Wednesday, 5/18/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Thayer	Loss	5-7
Saturday, 5/21/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Taft	Win	10-7
Wednesday, 5/25/2016	2:45 PM	vs. Brooks	Win	10-8
Friday, 5/27/2016	5:30 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	3-14

Girls Varsity Lacrosse

2016 Roster

NUMBER	NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
1	MCINTIRE, KATHERINE	2019	ANDOVER, MA
2	KRIKORIAN, BETH	2017	WINDHAM, NH
3	RIGAZIO, SARAH	2018	ANDOVER, MA
4	BILAL, LAURA	2017	METHUEN, MA
5	TUCKER, ASHLEY	2018	WENHAM, MA
7	KISTER, CLAIRE	2016	KINGSTON, NJ
8	MCMAMARA-BORDEWICK, NOREEN	2016	BOSTON, MA
9	FADDEN, BRI	2017	DUXBURY, MA
10	SEERO, ELIZABETH	2018	DORCHESTER, MA
11	KEOUGH, BROOKE	2019	MARBLEHEAD, MA
12	FENTON, JORDY	2017	ANDOVER, MA
13	MASOTTI, COURTNEY	2017	WESTON, MA
14	LAMARCHE, OLIVIA	2016	LYNNFIELD, MA
15	OVERLY, LAUREN	2017	COLUMBUS, OH
16	KAO, ANANDA	2018	ANDOVER, MA
17	PRATT, SUSAN	2016	DEDHAM, MA
18/19W	MCCARTHY, KELLY	2016	LYNNFIELD, MA
20	WARD, MEGHAN	2019	SOUTHBOROUGH, MA
21	YARBOROUGH, CASEY	2017	ASHEVILLE, NC
22	DLESK, NICOLE	2017	ANDOVER, MA
33	LORD, ANNIE	2019	NEW YORK, NY
35	GOLINI, OLIVIA	2016	YORK, ME

**Denotes Captain*

Head Coach: Kate Dolan

Assistant Coaches: Martha Fenton, Heidi Wall

Managers: John Quamme, Emma Timken, Elizabeth Welch, Alex Armour



Girls Varsity Lacrosse

2016 Game Highlights

4/15/16

Vs Pingree

W 9-8

Big Blue Comeback Win After falling behind in the first half, Andover rallied in the second half to earn its first victory of the season. The Big Blue rallied to tie the game with six minutes to go and then scored two goals in two minutes to go up 9-7 with four minutes left. Andover's defense held Pingree to two second half goals.

4/20/16

Vs St. Paul's

L 8-13

Big Blue edged by SPS Andover had a slow start and fell behind 2-8 at the half. With improved play the Big Blue had a strong second half but could not overcome the first half deficit.

Andover rallied from a sluggish start and showed determination and purpose in working itself back into the game. Great effort from all team members.

4/23/16

Vs Groton

L 6-8

Groton defeats Big Blue After pulling even at 3-3, Andover gave up two goals late in the first half to trail 3-5 at the half. That deficit proved the difference as PA could not capitalize on its offensive possessions. Andover's defense was strong and came up with several key takeaways today.

4/27/16

Vs NMH

L 11-9

Home win for Big Blue Andover had a fast start scoring 2 goals in the opening two minutes. However, the offense stalled a bit, and at the half it was 4-2 Andover. A strong showing in second half pushed PA to victory. All of Andover's players chipped in and contributed to today's win.

5/4/16

Vs Gov's

L 8-9

Big Blue edged by Govs. Andover had a solid start and led at the half, 5-4. Within the first minute of the second half PA was up 6-4, but Govs went on a 5-0 run. PA responded with two late goals to draw within one but Govs defense stopped PA's last shot. Andover played a solid two way game today. Two goals 14 seconds apart in the last minute gave Andover the chance to tie on its last possession but PA could not net the equalizer.

5/7/16

Vs Tabor

W 10-9

Double OT Win for Blue Andover's defense rose to the challenge today and with tremendous effort and heart, the Big Blue edged Tabor 10-9 . Huge credit to the entire Andover team for its grit and resiliency this afternoon. Andover led 9-7 with 5 minutes to play but two late goals by Tabor sent the game to OT. Andover's defense withstood tremendous pressure in first OT, and finally in the second OT Andover scored the game winner!!

5/11/16

Vs Milton Academy

W 12-11

Another OT win for Big Blue. Andover played well early and late in today's game against Milton. PA had a 3-1 lead and then Milton gained momentum, and they seized a 9-6 lead midway through the second half, but the Big Blue rallied to tie it at 9 as the teams traded goals at the end.

Some big defensive stops, and poised possessions enabled PA to erase a 3 goal deficit. Trailing 6-9, PA rallied to outscore Milton 6-2 in the last 12 minutes and overtime periods.

5/21/16

Vs Taft

W 10-7

Strong First Half Leads to Win Andover led 8-1 at the half and withstood an increased effort and performance by Taft in the second half for the win.

Andover's defense held Taft to seven goals; second consecutive game for the Big Blue only allowing seven goals against!

5/25/16

Vs Brooks

W 10-8

Big Blue edges Brooks

At home on May 25, 2016 at 2:45 PM

A strong first half enabled Andover to defeat Brooks on a hot and steamy day.
Brooks pulled to within one at 7-8 but Andover scored two in a row to earn the win.

Twitter Feed

PA Girls Lacrosse @andovergirlslax 23h23 hours ago

PA Girls Lacrosse @andovergirlslax 23h23 hours ago

Runner ups: Penn State. The Quamme/Nora wheelbarrow pair was certainly worthy of a Top 10 play....
...instagram.com/p/BFw7A2PoQ-h/

PA Girls Lacrosse @andovergirlslax 23h23 hours ago

Terps coming in 3rd. They may not have won, but they had yukon repping their colors- so who's...
...instagram.com/p/BFw6uwqoQ94/

PA Girls Lacrosse @andovergirlslax 23h23 hours ago

Aces annual NCAA Women's Lacrosse Final Four inspired competition day. Syracuse, UNC, Maryland,...
...instagram.com/p/BFw6Jg9lQ8R/

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Trinity Women's Lacrosse Topples TCNJ To Advance To Fifth Final Four In A Row .bit.ly/1sMwm4u

PA Girls Lacrosse Retweeted

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 15

Wadland was star for @andovergirlslax, @AndoverGVS & @andoverGVH while
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Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 14

Video highlights of @andovergirlslax double OT win over Milton:

.youtu.be/IUXqyUvKQjw @ESPNBostonHS @NEPSAC #GoBigBlue

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 12

@andovergirlslax w/2nd OT win in a row! Over Tabor Saturday & Milton on Wednesday:
.bit.ly/24Pj6tf @NEPSAC



PA Girls Lacrosse @andovergirlslax May 11

Second double OT victory in one week. 12-11 win over Milton Academy.

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 11

Hydrating before OT. @andovergirlslax locked at 11-11 with Milton #GoBigBlue



Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 8

.@andovergirlslax earned a 10-9, comeback, double OT victory at Tabor:
facebook.com/AndoverAthleti..... @NEPSAC #GoBigBlue



Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 7

.@andovergirlslax not too tired after double OT win at Tabor to cheer on boys team back at home
#GoBigBlue



PA Girls Lacrosse @andovergirlslax May 7

Just clinched the double OT win vs Tabor!!

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 29

Andover Athletics Retweeted Andover Baseball

@andovergirlslax clearly a #RunningManChallenge dance-off is in order vs. @real_PAbaseball:
twitter.com/real_PAbasebal..... #GoBigBlue

Andover Athletics added,

PA Girls Lacrosse @andovergirlslax Apr 29

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 29

Highlights of @andovergirlslax victory over NMH: .youtu.be/WmrfEtWQbz0 #GoBigBlue

Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts Apr 27

GVL: Andover takes down NMH 11-9 for its second win of the season.

PA Girls Lacrosse @andovergirlslax Apr 23

Still digesting from our delicious team dinner at the Overly's home last night. Ready to take on...

instagram.com/p/BEjHpTWoQ31/

US Lacrosse and You Can Play Project form partnership to promote inclusion and equality.

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You Can Play Project

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 15

Game winner. @andovergirlslax 9-8 over Pingree. @NEPSAC #GoBigBlue



Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 15

Fans catching end of a close one. [@andovergirlslax](#) hosting Pingree [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 15

[@andovergirlslax](#) takes the lead over Pingree 8-7 with 5:14 left [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 15

[@andovergirlslax](#) all smiles after win over Pingree [#GoBigBlue](#)



[@andovergirlslax](#) talking it over. In action now at the stadium [#GoBigBlue](#)



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Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 8

Today's Athletic schedule ([@SoftballAndover](#) [@andovergirlslax](#) home openers!):

[andover.edu/Athletics/Cale](#).....

PA Girls Lacrosse @andovergirlslax Apr 8

PA Girls Lacrosse @andovergirlslax Apr 7

2016 Season opener - Friday @ home at 4:45 against Nobles! Go Blue!!



Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Mar 24

Caroline Garrity '15 (Lynnfield, MA) of [@HARVARDWLAX](#) w/1st NCAA goal:
[_gocrimson.com/sports/wlax/20](#) [@NEPSAC](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Mar 23

[.@andovergirlslax](#) back from FLA & getting ready for season opener [#GoBigBlue](#)



AndoverGVBasketball @PAgirlsbball Mar 21

[@andovergirlslax](#) getting it done in the gym while there is snow on the fields!



PA Girls Lacrosse @andovergirlslax Mar 21

Aces work up a sweat on first day of tryouts. [#HarderBetterFasterStronger](#) @ Borden Gymnasium
<https://www.instagram.com/p/BDO3IxSoQ7l/> **PA Girls Lacrosse** @andovergirlslax Mar 20

Aces are back in town and ready to take to the turf for our first session of tryouts tomorrow...
https://www.instagram.com/p/BDMB-KOoQz_/

Phillips Academy @phillipsacademy Mar 14

Our athletics philosophy is simple: team first. <https://youtu.be/i8qdPVC6LoI> [@AndoverAthlete](#)
[#SayYesToAndover](#)

PA Girls Lacrosse @andovergirlslax Mar 15

Naps on the beach helped us recharge before taking on Middlesex.

PA Girls Lacrosse @andovergirlslax Mar 15

Day 2: early practice, two scrimmages, and multiple trips to [@DairyQueen](#) to capitalize on free cone day. Life's good

LACROSSE

Girls Travel to Florida for Spring Training

JENNIFER LEE

Over Spring Vacation, Andover Girls Lacrosse traveled to Clearwater, Fla., to practice and gain for its upcoming season.

In an email to *The Phillipian*, Head Coach Kate Dolan wrote, "The trip to Florida was for any girl interested in lacrosse – was not a 'varsity' trip – we had 26 players go and all had a great time. The trip had a lot of opportunities for scrimmages and game play so we took advantage of that and those opportunities helped the group as well as individuals assess areas for improvement and as well as strengths. Individually and collectively, there is a lot to work on as is true at this point in every season."

In Florida, the team used two sets of fields over the course of

five days. As a part of its training, Andover played four full-length games and six 30-minute games in a round-robin tournament.

Co-Captain Claire Kister '16 said, "We were able to scrimmage at least one team a day. It was especially exciting to play Middlesex, who is our first opponent in the regular season. They were quick, aggressive, and smart. It was great to have the opportunity to play such a strong team during preseason."

Throughout the week, Andover focused its training on strength and conditioning, as well as on forming a stronger team dynamic.

Co-Captain Kelly McCarthy '16 said, "The main focuses of our practices and drills this past week were to develop our ability to work together on the field. Most players came into

the trip with refined individual skills but needed work on their team offensive and defensive skills."

When asked about the team's offensive and defensive training, Beth Krikorian '17 said, "Our main focuses were moving the ball on offense and having a creative team dynamic on offense. On defense, we worked on making sure we have a strong help defense and are able to crash onto the ball when one of our defenders needs help."

Kister said, "We focused on a range of things during practice. Drills, stick-work, and team bonding exercises. Kelly and I were especially excited that a lot of younger girls decided to come on the trip."

Last year's team was comprised of six Seniors, five Up-pers, six Lowers, and two Juniors. Of the six Seniors the

team lost, one was an attacker, two were midfielders, and three were defenders.

Kister and McCarthy both acknowledge the massive responsibility of their roles as Co-Captains, as they will be filling the shoes of former Captain Caroline Garrity '15, who will be missed for her strong leadership and offensive prowess.

Kister said, "I am really excited to play with younger girls. As a Senior, sometimes you don't have the opportunity to get to know the underclassmen. There are so many underclassmen trying out for the team, and I am happy that I have the opportunity to play with them."

After finishing last season with a 4-8-2 record, the team hopes to do a better job of controlling the intensity and maintaining control throughout the game.

McCarthy said, "The team's main goal for the season is to finish every game. My past few seasons of Andover Lacrosse have had many games resulting in losses by just one goal. This year we want to gain momentum early on and maintain that throughout each game."

Andover also hopes to create a strong and inclusive team environment.

Dolan wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "The goals for the varsity team for the season are to form a team that is cohesive, inclusive, relentless in its purpose, and proud to represent and compete for [Andover]."

Andover will continue to practice and develop team camaraderie, in preparation for its first game on April 4 against Middlesex.

Girls Drop Two Lopsided Losses

JENNIFER LEE

Andover	0
Nobles	18
Andover	5
Deerfield	14

Heading into the second half with the game tied 4-4 against Deerfield, Sarah Rigazio '18 fired a shot into the back of the net, scoring her first goal of the season and gaining the lead for Andover Girls Lacrosse. Despite Andover's efforts to capitalize on Rigazio's goal, the team ultimately lost 5-14. Last Friday, the team suffered a 18-0 loss to Nobles and Greenough. The two games brought Andover's overall record to 0-2.

In the first half against Deerfield, midfielder Brooke Keough '19 scored two goals, while Co-Captain Claire Kister '16 and midfielder Beth Krikorian '17 each scored one goal.

Andover's inability to

control ground balls and force turnovers prevented it from capitalizing on the team's first half performance.

Rigazio said, "I think there are a lot of different things we need to work on, some being skill related and others being mental. We definitely need to win more battles off the draw, and pick the right time to shoot. A couple of times today we tried to force shots when a better option would've been to just maintain possession. Mentally, we need to just keep up the intensity and have full confidence for two whole halves."

Earlier in the week, Nobles challenged Andover, testing the team's agility and eventually topping Andover 18-0.

Midfielder Ashley Tucker '18 said, "Even though Nobles was a really good team, I don't think that we started out playing the way we wanted to in our first game. The effort was there, but we weren't playing smart. As the score continued to go up, I think this got worse as we became increasingly

frantic, which led to turnovers in transition and in the offensive end, as well as chaos in the defensive end."

In an email to *The Philpian*, midfielder Ananda Kao '18 wrote, "We came out strong, with our defense playing really well throughout the beginning of the game. Ultimately, we struggled with picking up their cutters, especially inside the eight-meter fan, which gave them many quick goals."

Looking forward, the team will continue to work on refining its strategies and improving its technique.

Tucker said, "It's still early in the season, so we have a lot of room for growth. Specifically, we have been working on a few plays once we get the ball settled on offense. Hopefully, with continued practice those things will help us out a lot. We also need to work on our draw controls and ground balls since we didn't get very many versus Nobles."

Andover hopes to convert its hard work during practices into a win on the field this Friday against Pingree.



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plenty of fish in
the sea but we
lost a good one

April 22, 2016

Andover Earns First Win of the Season

JENNIFER LEE

Andover	9
Pingree	8
Andover	8
St. Paul's	13

With two minutes left in the second half, Co-Captain Kelly McCarthy '16 weaved her way through a wall of Pingree defenders and fired a shot into the back of the net, scoring her second goal of the game for Andover Girls Lacrosse.

McCarthy's goal extended Andover's lead against Pingree on Friday, eventually proving pivotal in Andover's narrow 9-8 victory. Although the team hoped to repeat this win, Andover ultimately lost 13-8 to St. Paul's on Wednesday. The team's overall record now stands at 1-3.

The team's prolific offense overwhelmed Pingree, with several different Andover players tallying goals. Midfielder Beth Krikorian '17 scored three goals, while midfielder Ananda Kao '18 scored two goals. Midfielders Olivia LaMarche '16 and Katherine McIntire '19 each scored one goal. Goalie and Post-Graduate Olivia Golini '16 also proved to play a key role in the team's victory, making six crucial saves for Andover.

In an email to *The Phillippian*, McCarthy wrote, "Consistently winning the draws and being



Ananda Kao '18 looks to clear the ball through the midfield.

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smart with the ball contributed most to the team's win. On defense, we were very aggressive, causing turnovers that led to goals."

Krikorian wrote in an email to *The Phillippian*, "We drove to

the net well, which proved to be crucial since it was a close game. Taking advantage of one-on-one's helped us offensively because we were able to capitalize on those opportunities. The defense was really strong and forced a lot of

turnovers that turned into great transitions to our offense."

Coming off of its victory over Pingree, Andover looked to continue its winning streak, but the team ultimately fell 13-8 to St. Paul's.

Kao said, "We came in knowing that St. Paul's was going to be a tough team. Many turnovers and mistakes in the first part of the game left us trailing by quite a few goals."

"Towards the end of the first half and especially in the second half everyone really stepped up and we all worked incredibly hard," Kao continued.

Against St. Paul's, McCarthy, Krikorian, Kao, Ashley Tucker '18, and Meghan Ward '19 each scored goals for Andover. However, the team's inability to force turnovers and win draws prevented it from capitalizing offensively.

Kao said, "Our eight-meter shots improved and we fought harder for every draw and every possession. I think if we can build off of our play at the end of the game and focus on staying poised and calm with the ball we will improve even more. Draw controls are huge for us and if we can win more draws, that will directly correlate to more possessions and goals."

In preparation for its next few games, the team will look to improve its strategy and technique during practice this week. Andover hopes to regain its winning momentum in its upcoming games against Groton on Saturday and Northfield Mount Hermon next Wednesday.

"This game against St. Paul's showed us that we can compete with these top teams as long as we play together and we play strong the whole game," said Kao.

LACROSSE

Second Win of Season Highlights Team Improvement

JENNIFER LEE

Andover	6
NMH	0
Andover	11
NMH	0

Charging down the field late in the second half against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) on Wednesday, Ananda Kao '18 snuck a pass to Beth Krikorian '17, who put the ball away for her second goal of the game. Andover went on to defeat NMH in an 11-0 victory after losing 8-6 to Groton the previous Saturday. The two games brought Andover's overall record to 2-4.

Against NMH, Andover spread out its 11 goals and four assists over eight players, a testament to the high level of team-

work that the team has developed throughout the season.

Midfielder Katherine McIntire '19 scored four goals, while midfielder Krikorian scored two. Attackers Meghan Ward '19 and Sarah Rigazio '18 each netted one. Additionally, Co-Captain Kelly McCarthy '16, Olivia LaMarche '16, and Casey Yarborough '17 each scored one goal, while Kao and Ward tallied one and three assists, respectively.

Kao said, "In the beginning of the second half, we won the first three draws and that translated into three quick goals for us. We used that momentum to keep the gap between the score relatively large. Although they did have a few quick goals throughout the half, we always responded with one of our own."

"Towards the end of the game, we were down a man and they closed the gap a little, but we always kept the lead. There are still many areas that we need to work on as a team but I think

we deserved this win and it will push us to play our hardest from here on out. We know how good it feels to put it all out there and be rewarded and we just have to keep working hard and working together," continued Kao.

On Saturday, Andover fell to Groton in an 8-6 loss. Krikorian scored three goals, while Kao scored two goals. Midfielder Ashley Tucker '18 also scored one goal for Andover.

Krikorian said, "We were not as consistent as we needed to be. We were tied, and then went down, then scored a few in a row to start to come back. Our shot selection was not what we needed it to be."

Tucker said, "We struggled a lot with stopping Groton's fast breaks in the game and they scored a couple of goals off of those, so we are definitely going to work on defending fast breaks and getting back to defend in practice this week. I think we also are still getting a little bit

winded late into tough games so we will continue to work on conditioning throughout the season."

Looking forward, the team will continue to work on its strategies on offense and defense, as well as improving its technique.

Krikorian said, "We need to work on our offensive plays and structure. Mostly, we need to work on the mental aspect, such as making the right decisions on offense, defensive, and in transi-

tion in the midfield."

Andover hopes to convert its hard work during practices into a win on the field next Wednesday against Governor's.

McCarthy said, "We are nearing the midway point of the season, meaning it is time for us to decide how the rest of our games are going to go. Hopefully we will use the momentum from our recent win to carry us on to next Wednesday."



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Beth Krikorian '17 scored two goals against NMH.

Tides Turn in the Second Half for Andover in Tight Loss

JENNIFER LEE

Andover	8
Governor's	9

Heading into the second half of the game with a 5-4 lead against Governor's, midfielder Kate McIntire '19 bolted past her defenders and slung the ball into the far right corner of the net, scoring her first goal of the game. Her efforts were not enough, however, as Andover ultimately fell 9-8 to Governor's, dropping the team's season record to 2-5.

Andover started off strong in the first half of the game, demonstrating shooting and passing accuracy. Defender Courtney Masotti '17 and midfielder Lauren Overly '17 each scored one goal, and midfielder Beth Krikorian '17 scored three goals. Ananda Kao '18, Sarah Rigazio '18, Overly, and Krikorian each tallied one assist, while goalie and Post-Graduate Livv Golini '16 made three crucial saves for Andover.

Krikorian said, "We had a very strong game defensively. We worked well together to minimize Governors' shots. Offensively we improved on transitioning the ball and on using our plays in the offensive end."

Katherine McIntire '19 said, "In this game, we trusted each other and were able to move the ball better on offense while coordinating well on defense and causing strong turnovers, allowing us to get possession and transfer the ball. We also

were able to execute some of the plays we have been working on in practice, which created many good opportunities for us to attack the net."

In the second half, Andover set out to capitalize on its strong first half performance. The team's inability to force turnovers and create opportunities for offensive possession, however, prevented it from scoring.

Kao said, "Right from the start and up until the very last second, everyone put forth their best effort. We worked together, lifted each other up and left it all on the field. The game was back and forth; we got ahead, then they caught up and got ahead, and then we started to come back but ran out of time."

The game was largely determined by draw control. Gov-

ernor's outpaced Andover on several plays that amounted to goals. Andover will continue to work on midfield transitions to improve its spacing and cuts.

Kao said, "I think we need to stay poised and play smart throughout the game. Offensively, we are focusing on keeping possession and therefore controlling the game. With the focus on possession, we will

look to improve our shot selection and placement in order to get the best shots and avoid turnovers. Defensively, we will work mostly on communicating the open player, when to slide and we will work on fronting their cutters."

The team will face Tabor on Saturday and will look to improve its offensive strategy during practice this week.



Beth Krikorian '17 netted three goals in Andover's game against Governor's.

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Andover Drops Two Games

JENNIFER LEE

Beth Krikorian '17 charged down the field late in the second half against Thayer on Wednesday and fired a shot into the back of the net to score her third goal of the game. Despite her efforts, Andover Girls Lacrosse ultimately fell to Thayer 7-5. Coupled with an 18-5 loss to an undefeated Loomis squad earlier in the week, the team's record now stands at 4-7.

Against Thayer, Andover displayed great individual performances across the board. In addition to Krikorian's hat trick, Co-Captain Kelly McCarthy '16 and attacker Nora McNamara-Bordewick '16 each scored one goal, while attacker Meghan Ward '19 and midfielder Ananda Kao '18 each had one assist. Additionally, goalie Annie Lord '19 made five crucial saves for Andover.

The team, however, struggled with its ability to force turnovers, as well as with its ability to fluidly implement new plays.

"Overall, we didn't feel or play as connected as we have in past games. On offense, we needed to spread out, and move the ball quickly in order to create chances," said Kao. "We forced feeds and shots throughout the game. When we did get shots, we didn't place them, resulting in many goalie saves and turnovers."

"Defensively, we were caught flat-footed many times when defending their transitions. However, we did have a few key stops and turnovers. But many times when

we got the ball in our defensive zone, we had a hard time transitioning throughout the midfield. We found success when we spread out, and cut back to the ball. This resulted in a couple of fast breaks," she continued.

Last Saturday, Andover traveled south to take on Loomis in its tenth game of the season. Although Loomis entered the game with an undefeated record, Andover hoped to sustain its strong defense and remain calm on the attack to allow for more opportunities for offensive possession.

Midfielder Katherine McIntire '19 said, "We did a better job of running our backer defense, which I think helped us to improve our communication and connections on defense."

The team, though proud of its defensive efforts, struggled to keep up its intensity for the whole game and lost 18-5.

Looking ahead, Andover hopes to continue improving its ability to maintain its energy throughout the entire game.

Kao said, "With three games left, we want to play our hardest, and play together. This season has been a test of grit and character, with many injuries and illnesses throughout the season. Now, nearing the end of the season, it is up to us how we want to end our season. We want to leave it all out on the field, have no regrets coming out of each practice and game, and most importantly support each other and be there for each other throughout it all."

Andover looks to convert its hard work during practices into a win on the field this Saturday against Taft.

McIntire said, "Going into our final few games, we hope to give it our all and finish strong as a team with lots of energy throughout the first and second halves. We are aiming to play as a team and to compete for each other."



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Jordy Fenton '17 breaks the ball out of the defense.

Varsity Softball

2016

Coaches: Peter Drench, Bruce Bacon, Lindsey Moroney

Captains: Victoria Bergeron, Kristina Haghdan

Managers: MICHELLE B. CURRAN, MAXIMILIAN D. RIGBY-HALL

Media: ALEXANDER W. EMERSON

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
20	2	0

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
3	0	0

Big East Champions

Five Teams League Ranking: 1st Place

Letter Winners:

KRISTINA A. HAGHDAN

VICTORIA BERGERON

MIRANDA L. NESTOR

ELENA A. VINTON

ALISON C. NUNES

MADELINE R. COMER

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HALL

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ANTONIA M. TAMMARO

JORDAN E. FLEMING

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2016 Schedule and Results

LOCATION	DAY	TIME	EVENT	RESULT	SCORE
A	Wednesday, 3/30/2016	3:30 PM	Methuen HS		
A	Saturday, 4/2/2016	8:45 AM	Tewksbury HS		
H	Friday, 4/8/2016	4:30 PM	vs. Tilton	Win	14-4
A	Saturday, 4/9/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Concord- Carlisle	Win	12-4
H	Wednesday, 4/13/2016	3:45 PM	vs. Nobles	Win	5-0
A	Friday, 4/15/2016	4:30 PM	vs. Governor's	Win	14-4
H	Saturday, 4/16/2016	12:00 PM	vs. Andover High		
A	Wednesday, 4/20/2016	3:30 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Loss	1-2
H	Saturday, 4/23/2016	2:30 PM	North Reading HS	Loss, 11-16	
H	Saturday, 4/23/2016	4:30 PM	vs. North Reading	Win	3-0
H CANCELLED	Wednesday, 4/27/2016	4:00 PM	Lowell HS		
H	Saturday, 4/30/2016	1:00 PM	vs. BB&N	Win	11-1
H	Saturday, 4/30/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Tabor	Win	10-4
A	Wednesday, 5/4/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	11-1
H	Saturday, 5/7/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Worcester	Win	12-0
A	Wednesday, 5/11/2016	3:15 PM	vs. BB&N	Win	9-1
H	Saturday, 5/14/2016	12:30 PM	vs. Deerfield	Win	12-0
H	Saturday, 5/14/2016	2:30 PM	vs. Lawrence Academy	Win	5-1
H	Wednesday, 5/18/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Concord- Carlisle	Win	9-1
H	Saturday, 5/21/2016	9:30 AM	Big East	PA 6 - Tabor 0 (6 inns.); PA 13 - Milton 0 (5 inns.)	
H	Sunday, 5/22/2016	9:30 AM	Big East	PA 9 - BB&N 1; PA 10 - BB&N 0 (5 innings)	
H	Wednesday, 5/25/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Brooks	Win	9-0
H	Saturday, 5/28/2016	12:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	4-1

Varsity Softball

2016 Roster

Phillips Academy Andover

##	Player	Grade	Pos	Hometown, State
12	Colby Beré	10	INF	North Andover, MA
4	Victoria Bergeron*	12	INF	The Woodlands, TX
33	Jess Blumenthal	9	INF	Nonthaburi, Thailand
13	Madi Bradford	11	C/OF	Paradise Valley, AZ
10	Margaret Bragdon	10	OF/P	Dover, MA
14	Sarah Carmichael	10	OF	Andover, MA
8	Maddie Comer	12	OF	North Reading, MA
20	Jacqueline Diffley	12	OF/1B	Burlington, MA
25	Hillary Dole	11	INF	Abington, MA
24	Jordan Fleming	10	C/OF	Andover, MA
21	Erin Gallo	12	P/OF	Shrewsbury, MA
2	Kristina Haghdan*	11	P/OF	Pelham, NH
18	Sidney Holder	11	1B	West Orange, NJ
22	Rachel Lin	10	OF	Irvine, CA
19	Jeanine Moreau	12	INF	Litchfield, CT
16	Julia Morrissey	10	UTIL	North Andover, MA
5	Miranda Nestor	12	OF	Reading, MA
7	Ali Nunes	11	C	Andover, MA
31	Kelly Sheng	11	UTIL	Andover, MA
23	Antonia Tammaro	11	OF	Lynnfield, MA
6	Elena Vinton	9	UTIL	Palo Alto, CA

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Max Rigby-Hall	10	MGR	Stamford, CT
Meggan Rodriguez	11	MGR	Andover, MA

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Lindsay Maroney '07	Assistant Coach
Leon Modeste	Athletic Director
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John Palfrey	Head of School



Varsity Softball 2016 Game Highlights

4/8/16
Vs. Tilton
W 14-2

PA Clubs Tilton in Season Opener, 14-4. The top of the order combined for 11 hits, good for 14 RBI, as PA defeated Tilton School in a battle of teams that were unbeaten a year ago. Kristina Haghdan pitched four innings of no-hit ball before Margaret Bragdon mopped up in a frigid home opener. 3B Victoria Bergeron, P Kristina Haghdan, 2B Colby Bere and SS Hillary Dole combined for 11 hits, good for 14 RBI, as the entire roster got into the first game of the regular season vs. the defending NH Lakes Region champs. RF Antonia Tammaro drove in a couple of runs, and Sidney Holder played slick defense at first base. Sarah Carmichael, Madi Bradford, Ali Nunes and Rachel Lin drove in one run apiece in a game played in plunging temperatures. The team travels to Concord-Carlisle HS on Saturday, before hosting Nobles on Wednesday at 3:45 p.m.

4/9/16
Vs. Concord-Carlisle

Ten-Run Rally and Haghdan's Eleven K's Key PA Win A ten-run 4th inning backed dominant pitching by Kristina Haghdan '17, as the Blue coasted in the annual "friendly" at Concord-Carlisle HS, 12-4. PA registered 16 hits in the victory, while Haghdan held the Patriots at bay, fanning 11 in a 4-hit effort. Infielders Colby Bere '18 and Hillary Dole '17 led the way offensively, combining for a 5-for-6 day at the plate. Seniors Victoria Bergeron, Jeanine Moreau and Jacquie Diffley; uppers Ali Nunes, Madi Bradford and Sidney Holder; and lowers Margaret Bragdon (2), Julia Morrissey, Jordan Fleming and Sarah Carmicahel chipped in with hits of their own, as every player on the PA roster who was fit saw action in the frigid conditions at Concord-Carlisle High's beautiful ballpark. Despite the past two days' chill, the Blue were grateful to be able to get in their first two games of the regular season after snow and rain had restricted access to the outdoors. PA (2-0) will host Nobles (1-0) on Wednesday at 3:45 p.m.

4/13/16**Vs. Nobles****W 5-0**

Haghdan Fans 15 in One-Hitter, Dole Drives in Pair as PA Blanks Nobles, 5-0. At home on April 13, 2016 at 3:45 PM Kristina Haghdan '17 struck out fifteen and walked only one in a one-hit, 5-0 shutout, good for her third victory of the early season. SS Hillary Dole had two RBI; 3B Victoria Bergeron '16, 1B Sidney Holder '17 and DP Ali Nunes '17 drove in one run each. Haghdan overpowered a young Nobles team, yielding a game-opening single to right field and a leadoff walk in the second inning. These were the only batters to reach base against her. Nine different players had hits for the Blue, with Dole, Holder and Nunes each picking up a pair of safeties. Bergeron, 2B Colby Bere '18, C Madi Bradford '17 and LF Jordan Fleming '18 also joined the hit parade. PA will play at Governor's Academy on Friday at 4:30 p.m., and will host Andover HS at 12:00 noon on Saturday. PLEASE NOTE: The game with St. Paul's on Wednesday, April 20th, is now an away game, to be played on the SPS campus in Concord, NH. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

4/15/16**Vs. Governor's****W 14-4**

Bere, Bergeron & Bradford Barrage, Diffley's Five RBI Back Haghdan's Pitching as PA Tops Govs, 14-4. At Governor's on April 15, 2016 at 4:30 PM Colby Bere, Victoria Bergeron, Hillary Dole and Jacquie Diffley enjoyed multi-hit games, and Madi Bradford's three-run homer provided the most fireworks, while Kristina Haghdan's pitching handed Governor's Academy its first defeat of the season, 14-4. The Blue scored five runs in the top of the first inning, with Bradford's home run giving the visitors a comfortable lead. But long-time ISL power Governor's struck back for two runs in the home half, aided by sloppy PA fielding. As the game progressed, Andover stretched its lead, riding thirteen hits and five rare Govs errors to a 14-4 final margin of victory. Haghdan (4-0) allowed three hits and one earned run, struck out eleven and walked only one batter. Jacquie Diffley drove in five runs, and Sidney Holder smashed a triple as part of the PA attack. PA scrimmages Andover HS on Saturday, April 16, at noon; travels to St. Paul's for a 3:30 p.m. game on Wednesday, April 20; and will host North Reading HS in a doubleheader on Saturday, April 23, at 2:30 p.m.

4/20/16**Vs. St. Paul's****L 1-2**

Last-Inning Defensive Meltdown Ends Prime Pitchers' Duel in St. Paul's Favor, 2-1 At St. Paul's on April 20, 2016 at 3:30 PM. Pitchers Kristina Haghdan '17 and Rutgers commit Taryn Collins

hooked up in a tense duel in which St. Paul's slipped past PA, 2-1. Haghdan (4-1) was the hard-luck loser despite limiting the Pelicans to three hits, striking out thirteen and walking none.

Neither pitcher permitted an earned run while racking up a combined two dozen strikeouts. The game would be decided by which team's fielding faltered. Collins allowed PA only one fourth-inning run produced by a one-out single by Haghdan, a bunt single by Colby Bere, a stolen base and ensuing error, though two precious baserunners were left stranded. Several PA bunt attempts resulted in pop-fly outs, some caught by diving St. Paul's infielders. Compounding Andover's difficulties, mid-way through the game Victoria Bergeron suffered a hand injury after being struck by a viciously lined foul ball into the bench area. PA's defense began to crack in the sixth inning, as three groundballs found their way through the right side and into the outfield, but Haghdan wriggled out of trouble, leaving the bases loaded. More miscues in the seventh proved the Blue's undoing. After a leadoff, two-strike single by Collins, a series of misfires between batterymates produced the tying and winning runs with two outs. The loss snapped PA's 22-game win streak and left both teams level at 4-1. On Saturday, the Blue will hope to return to the win column while hosting North Reading HS in a doubleheader at 2:30 p.m.

4/23/16

Vs. North Reading

L 11-16, W 3-0

North Reading Bats Prevail in Second-Game Slugfest, 16-11. At home on April 23, 2016 at 2:30 PM

After being shut out in the first game, the Hornets struck back with 16 runs on 18 hits to win the nightcap. PA matched NRHS's hit total but could tally "only" 11 runs -- more than good enough to win most games, but not this scoreboard-buster. The Hornets jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning, adding four runs in the third and three in the fourth innings, but the Blue had answered by scoring runs in each of the first five innings (2, 2, 1, 3, 3) to actually take a one-run lead into the visitors' sixth frame. NRHS, however, put the game out of reach with five in that inning, every run coming after two were out. The Hornets tacked on a final run in the top of the seventh, while PA's bats went silent. In addition to yielding eighteen hits, including three home runs and two doubles, the Blue committed a record-setting total of ten errors in the game, wiping out what they were able to accomplish at the plate. The wasted base-knocks included five hits by SS Hillary Dole, three by 2B Colby Bere, and two each by DP Ali Nunes, C Jordan Fleming and 3B Victoria Bergeron. RF Rachel Lin, 1B Sidney Holder and CF Kristina Haghdan contributed single hits to the cause, but the team's self-destructive fielding -- an error total that doubled the number committed in its previous six games -- proved too much to overcome.

4/30/16

Vs. BB & N

W 11-1

Dole's Four Hits, Three RBIs Back Hitless Pitching By Haghdan and Gallo in 11-1 Win. At home on April 30, 2016 at 1:00 PM. A ten-run third inning blew open a game pitting PA's Kristina Haghdan's power pitches against BB&N's Ginny Cohen, who contained the Blue with her off-speed deliveries the first time through the batting order. P Kristina Haghdan began the game battling uncharacteristic wildness, walking four of the first seven Knights' batters, tossing a wild pitch and yielding one run in the visitors' first frame. Haghdan had come into the game having walked only eight (vs. 70 strikeouts) in her initial 38.2 innings pitched during the regular season. PA tied the game in its first time at bat, thanks to a two-out triple by 2B Colby Bere and double by SS Hillary Dole. After her bumpy start, Haghdan regained her rhythm, retiring the final dozen batters she faced. After being held at bay by the effective soft serves of pitcher Genny Cohen, the Blue erupted for ten runs on seven hits, four walks and one error in the third inning. Cohen ended up allowing

twelve hits but was also hampered by five team errors. SS Hillary Dole (4-for-4, including two doubles, 3 RBI) led the way, with RF Antonia Tammaro and CF Jacquie Diffley contributing two hits apiece. Winning pitcher Haghdan (6-1) pitched five innings of hitless ball before stepping aside for Erin Gallo, who completed the "staff" no-hitter while making her first appearance after being sidelined for a month by illness. Fifteen different players saw action for PA, including varsity rookies 3B Julia Morrissey and 1B Elena Vinton, who combined on a nifty 5-3 groundout in the top of the sixth inning.

4/30/16

Vs. BB & N

W 10-4

Bragdon Earns 1st Varsity Victory, Gallo Returns in Relief, as PA Tops Tabor, 10-4

At home on April 30, 2016 at 3:15 PM P Margaret Bragdon (1-1) picked up her first varsity win. Returning from a month on the sidelines, Erin Gallo made her second relief appearance of the day in the seventh inning. 3B Victoria Bergeron had two hits and four RBIs to lead the way offensively. Bragdon pitched six innings, allowing six hits and three runs (one earned), while striking out three and walking none, Tabor's two pitchers yielded only four earned runs but in addition to giving up seven hits, issued nine walks, while the young Seawolves' fielders committed five errors. 2B Colby Bere, SS Hillary Dole, LF Jacquie Diffley, 1B Sidney Holder and C Ali Nunes had one hit apiece, with Nunes legging out a double. RF Antonia Tammaro's patience at the plate paid off with two RBIs via bases-loaded walks. While several players are still out due to illness or injury, Erin Gallo's return to action will give PA a lift going into the final weeks of the season. Gallo played left field and pitched two innings in the day's first game before filling the designated player role and pitching another inning in the nightcap.

5/4/16

Vs. Exeter

W 11-1

Big Bats and Stingy Pitching Propel PA Over Exeter, 11-1

At Exeter on May 4, 2016 at 3:15 PM

2B Colby Beré's 3-run homer in the top of the 5th inning helped PA to run-rule its PEA hosts. 3B Victoria Bergeron's three hits and four RBIs and base knocks from seven other players supported Kristina Haghdan's one-hit pitching on a cold, wet afternoon. Haghdan (7-1) coped with increasingly wet conditions on a gray day that grew colder with every passing inning, and had some of her best stuff of the season. SS Hillary Dole and 1B Sidney Holder smacked triples, and LF Jess Blumenthal registered her first varsity hit as part of a fourteen-hit attack. RF Antonia Tammaro, LF Erin Gallo and CF Jacquie Diffley (2) joined Haghdan (2) in reaching base via hits, and C Jordan Fleming turned in a solid game behind the plate. The game was halted after five innings thanks to the ten-run rule on a day when it might have eventually failed to go the distance due to rain. PA next hosts Worcester Academy on Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

5/7/16

Vs. Worcester

W 11-1

Big Bats Power Blue Over Hilltoppers, 12-0

At home on May 7, 2016 at 3:15 PM

Home runs by P Kristina Haghdan and RF Antonia Tammaro, and doubles by DP Ali Nunes, 2B Colby Beré and CF Jacquie Diffley, led an 11-hit attack that backed the pitching of Haghdan and Erin Gallo in a game shortened to five innings by the ten-run rule. Haghdan, whose won-lost mark now stands at 8-1, with an ERA of 0.40, also struck a high fly ball that sailed over the right-center field fence with two out in the second inning. She surrendered two hits and walked two batters while striking out seven in a four-inning appearance in the circle. Gallo closed the game by striking out the side in the visitors' fifth frame. Tammaro contributed a fine running catch to haul in a sharply hit liner by Micaela Sindoris leading off the top of the third inning, topping that play by smashing a three-run homer in the fourth. Nunes (RBI), Beré and Diffley (2 RBI) each had a single and a double, and SS Hillary Dole added two RBIs of her own. Madi Bradford returned to action after a lengthy absence due to injury, catching the final two innings after Jordan Fleming had handled the initial three frames. 3B Victoria Bergeron added to her birthday celebration with a hit, an RBI and a run scored. Danae Alexandrou and Sam Mili had the base knocks for the Hilltoppers.

5/11/16

Vs. BB & N

W 11-1

Gallo Strikes Out 17 in Delayed Debut; Dole Homers Twice, Haghdan Raps Four Hits in 9-1 Road Win

At BB&N on May 11, 2016 at 3:15 PM

Erin Gallo made the most of her first start in the pitcher's circle this season, fanning 17 and allowing one unearned run on three hits -- and getting three of her own at bat. Hillary Dole smacked two home runs and Kristina Haghdan went 4-for-4 at BB&N. Gallo blanked the Knights in every inning but the home sixth, permitting only two baserunners: a first-inning double on a ball lost in the sun and a third-inning walk. In the sixth, an infield error put the leadoff batter on and she advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt. After a strikeout, BB&N's Sara Lopez-Wheeler doubled in the run, but Gallo registered another K to end the inning. Two more Knights reached base in the seventh, but Gallo took care of a grounder back to the circle, tossing the ball over to 1B Jacquie Diffley to end the game. Despite being charged with nine runs, BB&N pitcher Rowan Park performed well, too. Only three PA tallies were earned and Park struck out ten while walking none. But the Blue connected for thirteen hits, including SS Dole's pair of virtually identical homers, towering fly balls that cleared the fence just to the right of dead-center field. CF Haghdan's four hits included two doubles, to which she added four RBIs and a stolen base. Sarah Carmichael stole second base and later scored in a pinch-running role, and 3B Victoria Bergeron, 2B Colby Beré, RF Antonia Tammaro, and Diffley -- playing first base in place of the injured Sidney Holder -- had one hit apiece. DP Ali Nunes also drove in a run.

5/14/16

Vs. Deerfield

W 9-1

Haghdan Is Nearly Perfect: Strikes Out 18, Walks None in No-Hit Victory

At home on May 14, 2016 at 12:30 PM

Only one Deerfield batter reached base, on an errant fifth-inning third strike, in Kristina Haghdan's no-hit, no-run win. Haghdan fanned 18, with two groundouts and a line drive to first base accounting for the other outs in her dominant performance. Haghdan (9-1) struck out the first four batters she faced, before 3B Victoria Bergeron threw across the diamond to 1B Jacquie Diffley to retire Shelby Scarborough in the top of the second inning. A run of three K's was interrupted by the infield liner and a grounder to 2B Jeanine Moreau, before Haghdan reasserted her grip on the Deerfield batting order by striking out the final eleven hitters she faced. Meanwhile, by scoring three runs in the first and five more in the second frame, PA's attack made sure that the suspense would be focused on Haghdan's pursuit of perfection, not the outcome of the game itself. Bergeron, CF Erin Gallo, RF/SS Antonia Tammaro and C Ali Nunes each collected two RBIs, and SS Hillary Dole, 2B Jeanine Moreau, 1B Jacquie Diffley and 1B Elena Vinton drove in one run apiece. Seventeen different players saw action, as PA won its eleventh game of the regular season.

5/14/16

Vs. Lawrence Academy

W 12-0

Gallo Outduels McCullough In Another Tight PA-LA Contest

At home on May 14, 2016 at 2:30 PM

For the second straight year, Lawrence and Phillips academies kept the score close. In '15, the Blue held on for a 3-2 win, with Adeline McCullough limiting a powerful batting order to seven hits. This year, McCullough again proved to be a tough opponent. Erin Gallo stifled LA's attack to win her second start of the season but the game was closer than the 5-1 final score suggests. PA (12-2) could manage only five hits off McCullough, but three Spartans' errors and three walks produced five runs, only one of which was charged to the LA pitcher. PA got off to a fast start. 3B Victoria Bergeron walked, advanced to second on a wild pitch, to third on a groundout to the right side, and scored on an RBI single by SS Hillary Dole. McCullough settled down, retiring ten in a row over the next three innings, while LA got on the scoreboard in the top of the fourth frame via a two-out throwing error and an RBI single that fell among converging defenders in shallow left-center field. This unearned run left the game tied going into the home fifth inning. RF Antonia Tammaro reached on an infield error and stole second base. LF Jacquie Diffley fouled off two bunt attempts but singled sharply to center field, scoring Tammaro to put PA into the lead. Diffley advanced to second on the throw home, and to third on another wild pitch. With one out, 1B Sidney Holder drew a walk and then stole second, as well, Diffley holding at third. CF Kristina Haghdan drove in Diffley with a line single, Holder reaching third. From there, thanks to alert baserunning, the Andover first baseman scored on one of the shortest sacrifice fly balls possible, a pop-up caught by the onrushing Spartan first baseman. The LA catcher had also pursued the ball, leaving home plate unguarded and, after tagging up, Holder sprinted across the dish for a surprising run. Gallo's second deep fly ball out in a row ended the inning. In the sixth, PA gained more insurance when Dole walked, was sacrificed into scoring position by 2B Colby Beré, and made it to third on an infield groundout, before crossing the plate when Diffley reached on an error. Gallo (2-0) had permitted just the one unearned run, and ended the game with eleven strikeouts, no walks and two bloop hits -- a tidy day's work for a pitcher building back to full strength.

5/18/16

Vs. Concord-Carlisle

W 9-1

Gallo Fans Dozen, Adds Three Hits; Beré and Tammaro Combine for Five RBI in 9-1 Win

At home on May 18, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Erin Gallo (3-0) struck out 12 CCHS batters, aided by her own 3-for-3 day, RF Antonia Tammaro's 4th inning home run, 2B Colby Beré's double, triple and 3 RBIs, and singles by 3B Victoria Bergeron, LF Jacquie Diffley, C Jordan Fleming and DP Ali Nunes. Gallo enjoyed her most complete game since returning from several weeks on the sidelines. In addition to her dozen K's -- allowing just one walk -- Gallo smacked two doubles and a single, and handled both ground balls hit back to her in the circle. PA's pitching has been strong all season and now its fielding is making strides. Tammaro's trio of catches in right field led the way defensively, and the team's only miscue came on a difficult Texas League fly ball. Beré's bat produced a double and triple, her only out coming on a long fly ball. PA (13-2) has secured the top seed going into this weekend's eight-team, double-elimination Big East Invitational Tournament. Saturday's first-round on-campus games at PA will begin at 9:30 a.m.

5/21/16

Vs. Tabor Big East Tournament W 9-1

Vs. Milton 19-0

Blue Pick Up Two Shutout Wins On First Day of 2016 Big East Tournament

At home on May 21, 2016 at 9:30 AM

Shut-down pitching and defense bolstered by power-hitting keyed PA to wins on the first day of this year's Big East Invitational. Seeded #1, PA justified its ranking by blanking #8 Tabor and #4 Milton. The games continue on campus at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Winning pitchers Kristina Haghdan (10-1) and Erin Gallo (4-0) combined to limit PA's opponents to four hits in 11 innings pitched, striking out 23 while walking two. Meanwhile, Blue batters, including Haghdan and Gallo, accumulated 18 hits and nine walks, including doubles by Gallo and SS Hillary Dole, a triple by 2B Colby Beré, a long homer by Dole and a grand slam by 1B Sidney Holder. PA played errorless softball, turning a pitcher-catcher-first base double play, Gallo to C Madi Bradford to Holder, to cap a brilliant day in the field. The team also unleashed a running game that produced eight stolen bases in nine attempts, led by 3B Victoria Bergeron's three thefts and Haghdan's two steals. Holder, RF Antonia Tammaro and Dole swiped one base apiece. In the double-elimination tourney's second day on Sunday, PA will face # 6 BB&N (2-0) in a winner's bracket game at 9:30 a.m., while # 2 Nobles (2-1) and # 5 Worcester Academy (2-1) will face off in an elimination game at the same time.

5/22/16

Vs. BB & N Big East Tournament

W 9-1, W 10-0

Big Blue Bags Big East Title for 2nd Successive Year

At home on May 22, 2016 at 9:30 AM

For the second year in a row, the Big East Prep Invitational Softball Tournament ended with the Blue's co-captains stepping forward to accept the championship trophy from BET Co-Director Andrea Heinze of Brooks. Senior 3B Victoria Bergeron and Upper P/OF Kristina Haghdan quickly shared the hardware with their teammates during the ceremony shortly after PA defeated an up-and-coming BB&N Knights team that had made its own spirited charge toward the title. The day began

with PA facing BB&N in a winners' bracket game, while Nobles and Worcester, with one defeat each, squared off in an elimination contest. The Blue rode a 9-run, 2nd-inning explosion to a comfortable 9-1 win, but Nobles had to come from behind in a see-saw game to prevail over the Worcester Hilltoppers, 7-6. BB&N and Nobles played a taut elimination game of their own, with the Knights slipping past Nobles, 4-3. Haghdan didn't have her best stuff in the circle, but still limited BB&N to two hits, striking out 8 and walking 6. Aided by sharp defensive play from SS Hillary Dole and C Jordan Fleming, she worked out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the top of the first inning. PA sent ten batters to the plate in the home second, nine of them scoring to put the game out of reach, despite a run by the Knights in the top of the third. Haghdan, LF Erin Gallo and 1B Sidney Holder had two hits apiece, with Gallo (3 RBI) and DP Ali Nunes (2 RBI) driving in multiple runs. 2B Colby Beré, CF Jacquie Diffley, Bergeron and Holder pushed single runs across. PA rested while BB&N battled Nobles, but the title game remained scoreless until the bottom of the fourth frame, when PA's attack again erupted, this time for six big runs. With two out, Gallo doubled, Dole walked, Beré doubled, RF Antonia Tammaro was hit by a pitch, Diffley singled and Nunes reached on an error before the final out of the inning could be recorded. Four more runs in the fifth, capped by Haghdan's double that plated Holder, abruptly ended the game and the tournament due to the ten-run rule. Gallo had cruised in the circle, giving up only two hits and walking none, while striking out nine. Gallo and Haghdan were named Co-MVPs of the 2016 BET. Each went 2-0 as pitchers. In 10.0 innings pitched, Gallo gave up no runs, five hits, struck out 17 and walked none. In 11.0 innings pitched, Haghdan gave up one run on three hits, struck out 23 and walked eight. Gallo, who also DH'd and played LF, went 5-for-11 (.455), with 3 doubles and 4 RBI at the plate; Haghdan, who also played CF, went 7-for-13 (.538), with 1 double and 5 RBI. Sidney Holder was the third PA player selected to the All-Tournament Team. She went 7-for-12 (.583), hit a grand slam home run and played great defense. It is a genuine achievement to be chosen, but not all who excelled could be recognized in that way. The All-BET formula dictates that the championship team is allotted a maximum of three places, the runners-up get two, and the remaining teams one each. There were other outstanding contributions by PA players, including Colby Beré's 5-for-8 (.625), 5 RBI, 4 BB stat line. The team was victorious because multiple players turned in superior performances and those on the bench never let up in sharing their energetic support. These facts which should not be forgotten when celebrating individual players whose achievements are indeed deserving of praise. PA (17-2) will complete its season by hosting Brooks on Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. and Exeter on Saturday at noon.

5/25/16

Vs. Brooks

W 9-0

Haghdan and Bragdon Pitch Combined No-Hitter; Five Different Players Drive in Runs in 9-0 Win

At home on May 25, 2016 at 3:15 PM

Kristina Haghdan tossed five hitless innings and Margaret Bragdon dispatched the six hitters she faced to complete a combined no-hitter. Brooks's first batter reached on an error, the only Bishop to get on, soon erased on an inning-ending double play.

Haghdan picked up her 12th win of the season. In addition to her own run driven in, she was aided by RBIs from DP Erin Gallo (2), SS Hillary Dole (2), RF Antonia Tammaro (2) and CF Jacquie Diffley. 3B Victoria Bergeron contributed two hits and started the first-inning double play by catching a low line drive, then throwing across the diamond to 1B Sidney Holder before the runner breaking off the bag could return safely. All twenty PA players saw action. 1B Elena Vinton registered five putouts in the final two innings, as Bragdon retired the side twice on a total of eleven pitches. Andover (18-2) will host Exeter (9-9) at noon on Saturday in the last game of the 2016 season for both ancient rivals.

5/28/16

Vs. Exeter

W 4-1

Blue Contains Red to Register Record-Breaking 19th Win, 4-1

At home on May 28, 2016 at 12:00 PM

P Erin Gallo (6-0) struck out 15 and characteristically walked none, in a two-hit, 4-1 victory over Exeter. Gallo (2-for-3, 2 RBI), ended her illness-curtailed season without allowing an earned run in 42.0 innings of pitching,

The 4-1 margin over the Red gave PA its 19th win, the most recorded by an Andover softball team in the 43-year history of the sport in the coed era. There were other PA softball teams capable of winning this many games but for the first time, this team went through an entire season without suffering a weather-related cancellation -- and made the most of it. Five of the six seniors who were available for game action -- OF Miranda Nestor was the exception -- started: 3B Victoria Bergeron, Gallo, CF Jacquie Diffley, 2B Jeanine Moreau, and LF Maddie Comer. In the last of her 67 games played for PA, Bergeron drove in a run, the 51st RBI of her four-year varsity career. Kristina Haghdan, starting in RF in this game, went 2-for-2, as did 2B Colby Beré. 1B Sidney Holder had PA's other hit. Nineteen different players saw action for the Blue in the final contest of this record-breaking season. Gallo compiled an otherworldly strikeout-to-walk ratio of 80:4 to go with her regular-season ERA of 0.00. Her number of plate appearances was limited by being out for almost a month, but she managed six doubles among her 17 hits, good for 17 RBIs. Kristina Haghdan carried the bulk of the pitching load in Gallo's absence, going 12-1 with an ERA of 0.37 in 75.2 innings pitched. Haghdan fanned her share of opposing batters, too, sending 145 of them back to the bench, while walking 25. The two gave PA a potent pitching punch unmatched by the teams they faced. The lineup produced offense up and down the batting order, creating a balanced attack to which many players contributed throughout the season. In setting a new win record, the departing seniors were joined by seven varsity rookies and eight other veterans, leaving the 2017 squad a tough act to follow.

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Vivien Mallick @Admissions01810 May 22 Andover, MA

Congrats on winning Big East championship again, @SoftballAndover !!! @phillipsacademy defeats @BBNSchool 10-0



Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 22

Bracket for the Big East Tournament this week has been finalized. We are the #1 seed [#PASB](#)
[#BannerChasing](#) [#Back2Back](#)



<https://phillipsacademy.smugmug.com/Athletics/201516/Varsity-Softball-vs-Concord/...#GoBigBlue>



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Andover Softball @SoftballAndover May 18

9-1 win over Concord-Carlise in final game before Big East Tournament. Record stands at 13-2. [#PASB](#)
[#BannerChasing](#)



Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 18

[@SoftballAndover](#) up 9-0 over Concord-Carlise in the 6th [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 16

Coverage of [@SoftballAndover](#) in Eagle-Tribune (Hard hitting pitchers & Big East):

http://www.eagletribune.com/sports/local_sports/hittin-hartnett-andover-junior-leads-pack-of-hard-hitting-pitchers/article_11d86adc-4ea9-5f6d-8acc-f51332767963.html ... [#GoBigBlue](#)



Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts May 14

Softball: Andover earns two wins today defeating Deerfield 12-0 and Lawrence Academy 5-1.

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 14

Andover Athletics Retweeted Susan Gammage Munn

Softball up 8-0 over Deerfield [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics added,



Susan Gammage Munn @smunnge

@AndoverAthlete @SoftballAndover two run homer! 8-0 PA. Great game so far.

Andover Softball @SoftballAndover May 14

5-1 win against Lawrence. Team regular season record advances to 12-2. #PASB

Andover Softball @SoftballAndover May 14

12-0 win over Deerfield. All healthy girls got playing time, so it was a great team victory. Next game at 2:30 vs Lawrence. #PASB #Fam

Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts May 11

Softball: Hillary Dole '17 hits two home runs in Andover's 9-1 win against BB&N.

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Andover Softball @SoftballAndover May 11

9-1 win over BB&N. Hillary Dole '17 hit two HRs and Erin Gallo '16 pitched a one-hitter in seven

Andover Softball @SoftballAndover

Nice time at practice today playing with the @PikeSchool softball team! #PASB #Ohana

Andover Softball @SoftballAndover May 9

Nice time at practice today playing with the @PikeSchool softball team! #PASB #Ohana



Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 7

After retiring the side with that strikeout, Kristina Haghdan '17 hit her first home run for @SoftballAndover #GoBigBlue

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Andover Softball Retweeted

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 7

Post-game victory pic @SoftballAndover #GoBigBlue



Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete May 7

.@SoftballAndover up 2-0 over Worcester Academy. Top of the 2nd. #GoBigBlue



Andover Athletics @Andover.Athlete May 7

Another K for the collection @SoftballAndover #GoBigBlue

Andover Athletics @Andover.Athlete May 7

Erin Gallo puts exclamation point on 12-0 @SoftballAndover win over Worcester Academy #GoBigBlue @NEPSAC @BHallESPN

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Andover Softball @SoftballAndover May 7

12-0 win over Worcester Academy!! Kristina Haghdan '17 and Antonia Tammaro '17 each hit a HR.

#PASB #DingersOnly #BustEmUp

Andover Athletics @Andover.Athlete May 5

.@SoftballAndover beat Exeter 11-1 in 5 innings (mercy rule): <http://bit.ly/21yUeUo> #PhillipsRivalry @BHallESPN



John Palfrey @jpalfrey May 4Andover, MA

@SoftballAndover @real_PAbaseball looking good! Nice work up north today.

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Andover Softball @SoftballAndover May 4

Beat Exeter 11-1 in 5 innings by the mercy rule. Offense was very strong including a 3-run HR from Colby Beré '18 #PASB #TheBetterPhillips

Andover Softball @SoftballAndover May 4

Feeling like @real_PAbaseball on game day. Road trip to Exeter for a 3:15 start. #PASB #WreckTheEx #Dynasty #Legends

Jessica Mendoza @jessmendoza Apr 30

Jessica Mendoza Retweeted Andover Athletics

Awesome opp meeting and talking with these girls! Thx for having us!

Jessica Mendoza added,



Andover Athletics @Andover.Athlete

Amazing visit to @phillipsacademy from @jessmendoza! Hosted by @SoftballAndover & Andover High (ty @Buster_ESPN)

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Amazing visit to @phillipsacademy from @jessmendoza! Hosted by @SoftballAndover & Andover High (ty @Buster_ESPN)



Andover Softball @SoftballAndover Apr 30

10-4 win over Tabor to finish off the day. Team record now stands at 7-2. #PASB #BustedEmUp #Rally #Dynasty

Jessica Mendoza @jessmendoza Apr 30

@phillipsacademy @SoftballAndover @Buster_ESPN @AndoverAthlete @phillipian Absolutely! Thank you for having us! Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 30

Andover Athletics Retweeted Phillipian Sports

Go @SoftballAndover! #GoBigBlue

Andover Athletics added,

Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts

Softball: Andover scores 10 runs in the third inning, now leading BB&N 11-1.

Andover Softball @SoftballAndover Apr 30

11-1 win over BB&N. Hillary Dole '17 went 4 for 4 at the plate and Erin Gallo returned to play. Next game at 3 #PASB #BackAtIt

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Phillips Academy @phillipsacademy Apr 30

Inspirational pep talk from @jessmendoza w @SoftballAndover. TY Jess & @Buster_ESPN @AndoverAthlete @phillipian



John Palfrey @jpalfrey Apr 30 Hillingdon, London

Huge thx to @jessmendoza and @Buster_ESPN for visiting @SoftballAndover @phillipsacademy today (h/t NKJ for photo!)



Andover Softball @SoftballAndover Apr 29

Girls wore brand new apparel to classes today in preparation for DH against Tabor and BB&N tomorrow!! [#PASB](#) [#GetTheW](#)

Andover Athletics [@AndoverAthlete](#) Apr 24

Amazing accomplishment! Congrats Coach Drench! Softball site:

<http://www.andover.edu/Athletics/Teams/GSBV/Pages/default.aspx> ... [@SoftballAndover](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#) Apr 23

Softball: Andover pulls ahead in the fifth inning, now leading against North Reading 11-10.

Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#) Apr 23

Softball: At the top of the fourth inning, Andover trails North Reading 7-5.

Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#) Apr 23

Softball: Colby Bere '18 hits a home run in the second inning bringing Andover to 4-3 lead.

[Andover Softball Retweeted](#)

Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#) Apr 23

Softball: Andover defeats North Reading 3-0 in the first game of the doubleheader. The second game will start at 4:30.

Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#) Apr 23

Softball: Hillary Dole '17 hits the second home run of the game putting Andover in a 2-0 lead.

Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#) Apr 23

Softball: After four complete innings, Andover remains in a 1-0 lead.

Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#) Apr 23

Softball: Sidney Holder '17 hits a home run in the second inning against North Reading High School, securing a 1-0 lead for Andover.

Andover Softball [@SoftballAndover](#) Apr 23

16-11 loss in the second game against North Redding HS. Offensively dominated game for both teams

[#PASB](#) [#OnToTheNextOne](#)

Andover Softball [@SoftballAndover](#) Apr 23

3-0 win in the first game of doubleheader vs North Redding HS. This win marks Head Coach Peter

[Andover Softball Retweeted](#)

Andover Athletics [@AndoverAthlete](#) Apr 20

Tough to see [@SoftballAndover](#) win streak end today but we know they're saying "time to start another".

Congrats [@StPaulsSchoolNH](#) for the win

Andover Softball [@SoftballAndover](#) Apr 20

Team fell to St Pauls 2-1 on the road. Time to practice hard and return to our winning ways [#PASB](#) [#resilience](#)

Can't believe this was 2 years ago. Rooting for my [@SoftballAndover](#) girls from CA! [#pasb](#) or [#pab](#) ???

Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#) Apr 15

Softball: Andover maintains its undefeated season with a 14-4 win over Governor's Academy.

[Andover Softball Retweeted](#)

John Palfrey [@jpalfrey](#) Apr 16 [Andover, MA](#)

[@SoftballAndover](#) Bravo Andover softball!

Andover Softball [@SoftballAndover](#) Apr 15

Offensive standouts in the game v Govs: Bradford 3-run HR, Beré and Bergeron each with 3 hits.

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Andover Softball [@SoftballAndover](#) Apr 15

14-4 win over Governor's Academy. Regular season record now stands at 4-0 [#PASB](#) [#refusetolose](#)

Andover Athletics [@AndoverAthlete](#) Apr 13

Andover Athletics Retweeted Phillipian Sports

[@SoftballAndover](#) improves to 3-0 to start season, building off last year's 18-0 mark [#GoBigBlue](#)

[#CaninesUnsatiated](#)

Andover Athletics added,

Phillipian Sports [@PhillipianSprts](#)

Softball: Andover defeats Nobles in a 5-0 shutout.

Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts Apr 13

Softball: Andover defeats Nobles in a 5-0 shutout.

Andover Softball @SoftballAndover Apr 13

Kristina Haghdan '17 had 14 strikeouts in the win over Nobles [#ace](#) [#NailedNobles](#)

Andover Softball @SoftballAndover Apr 13

5-0 win over Nobles [#PASB](#) [#RunToWin](#) [#BigDawgsGottaEat](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 10

ICYMI: Golf, boys' volleyball & [@SoftballAndover](#) are all off to 2-0 starts:

<http://www.andover.edu/athletics/Pages/default.aspx> ... [#GoBigBlue](#)

Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts Apr 9

PASB: Andover earns a dominant 12-4 win over Concord-Carlisle.

Andover Softball @SoftballAndover Apr 9

12-4 win over Concord-Carlisle. Kristina Haghdan '17 pitched all 7 innings with good defense behind.

Hits from entire lineup [#PASB](#) [#dynasty](#)

Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts Apr 8

PASB: Andover defeats Tilton 14-4 in home opener.

Phillipian Sports @PhillipianSprts Apr 8

PASB: After four complete innings, Andover leads Tilton 14-1.

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 8

Nice to start the season off with a K (and a little excitement for good measure) [@SoftballAndover](#)

[#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 8

About to get started! [@SoftballAndover](#) home opener [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Softball @SoftballAndover Apr 8

One regular season game, one win! 14-4 victory over Tilton. Team showing promise with contributions from everyone [#PASB](#) [#dynasty](#)

Andover Softball @SoftballAndover Apr 8

Regular season opener today at 4:30 vs Tilton!!!! Come out and support [#PASB](#) [#fam](#) [#dynasty](#) [#keepitalive](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 8

MIT Softball on big win streak. [@SoftballAndover](#) alum Ravenne Nasser pitching in:

http://mitathletics.com/sports/w-softbl/2015-16/bios/nasser_ravenne_2mps?view=gamelog ... [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 8

Prep Softball preview from Eagle-Tribune: http://www.eagletribune.com/sports/national_sports/prep-school-softball-preview-phillips-adds-brilliant-post-grad/article_80ea028d-0a93-58ec-81ca-155eb0442ba5.html ...

[@SoftballAndover](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)



in cage time [#GoBigBlue](#)



Girls Look to Continue Legacy

JENNIFER LEE

After completing its second undefeated season in team history last spring with a 18-0 record, Andover Softball hopes to continue its winning ways this year and clinch its fifth Big East Championship title in six years.

Specifically, the team hopes to maintain a strong offense and defense, while also working to form a stronger team dynamic. Co-Captains Victoria Bergeron '16 and Kristina Haghdan '17 will lead the team in its efforts this year.

Bergeron said, "Every year our goal is to be as good as we can be. Last year we achieved our goal and finished the season with an undefeated record. This year, again, the goal is to be the best that we can be and I think that if we achieve it, we will be a winning team."

"Kristina and I are working hard to improve our team dynamic because in years past, it hasn't been the best, and while that hasn't necessarily translated on the field, it has affected our team off the field. It will be important for us to work hard and to support each other this season," continued Bergeron.

After losing six Seniors from

last season's lineup, including former Captain and leading hitter Ravenne Nasser '15, the team will look to other impact players and some of its newcomers: Post-Graduate (PG) and pitcher Erin Gallo '16, PG and outfielder Jacqueline Diffley '16, and New Upper and infielder Hillary Dole '17 to propel Andover to another successful season.

Last year Haghdan and Nasser teamed up as some of the strongest pitchers in the league. The pitching will remain top-notch this year with the addition of Gallo, who will be playing softball at Columbia next year. Andover's lineup will also be crucial to its success.

Sidney Holder '17 said, "We have a mix of power hitters and bunters, which is good because we can throw other teams off balance by having players who can knock it out of the park followed by a girl who can place the ball where they want on the field."

Haghdan said, "This year we don't have as many power hitters as we did last year. I have faith that some of our batters will develop and yield more power as a result of that."

Although the team has lost some key players, the new additions to Andover's roster bode

well for the team's offensive game.

Bergeron said, "This year, our offense is more focused on people who are line-drive hitters and smart base runners. While I don't think we will be breaking the record for number of home runs in a season (25) like last season, our preseason games in Florida showed that we do have a very strong offensive team and everyone contributes."

Andover will also rely on its defense and dominant pitching to propel the team to another successful season.

Bergeron said, "Defense wins games, which is very true in softball. Our pitching is so strong and behind them is a solid defense that makes the outs that they need to make."

In an email to *The Phillippian*, Coach Drench wrote, "We focus on becoming the best team we can be. On any given day, the teams we face are capable of beating us; we want to avoid beating ourselves, which is all too easy to do in this sport."

Andover will travel to Tewksbury High School on Saturday to continue its preseason training before its first regular season game on Friday, April 8.



COMMUN. THE PHILLIPIAN

Hillary Dole '17 plays shortstop and third base.

Hillary Dole '17

ISABELLE BECKWITH

Bringing experience and versatility to the field, Hillary Dole '17 is a strong addition to Andover Softball's infield. Dole, a new Upper, hails from Abington, Mass., and has played softball since she was six-years old. She plays shortstop and third base and stays sharp in the off-season by playing softball year-round on a club team.

Dole's skill and knowledge of the game will be crucial additions to Andover's already talented starting lineup.

Co-Captain Victoria Bergeron '16 said, "Hillary is very focused

and a hard worker, when she is on the field she is very poised. She never gets flustered, she is consistent, and just a very talented player. She is also very humble. She has a really strong arm and extensive knowledge of the game. She is an all-around great player and will be very critical to the infield."

Dole is excited to join the softball team and form bonds with teammates on and off the field.

Dole said, "I received a warm welcome to a winning team that went undefeated last year. I am excited to help the team hopefully have a season like last year."



COURTESY OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY

Last season, Andover batted in a total of 25 homeruns.

Girls Excel At ESPN Wide World of Sports

ISABELLE BECKWITH

After cruising to an undefeated record last season, Andover Softball travelled to the ESPN Wide World of Sports over Spring Vacation for its preseason trip for the 2016 season. This year, Andover looks to maintain the same passion, determination, and work ethic that carried it to its dominant season last year: a process that started with preseason training.

Head Coach Peter Drench, Assistant Coaches Bruce Bacon and Lindsay Maroney '07, and former Andover catcher Sarah Onorato '12 travelled to Florida along with 17 players.

The team played a total of eight games on the trip and finished with a record of 6-1-1. Its opponents included Bloomfield, Newark Academy, Lawrenceville, Nutley, and Blair Academy. Most notably, the team recorded two dominant wins against Blair Academy; Andover swept the first game 16-0 before winning the second 10-6. The team notched similarly emphatic victories over Lawrenceville, following up a 9-1 victory with a 6-2 win to seal the double-header.

The team made major improvements in all aspects of its game, especially offense, while its time off of the field was spent building better communication skills and stronger bonds.

Co-Captain and starting infielder Victoria Bergeron '16 said, "Something I really saw improve was our offense. [At first, people were] having problems with their timing because it was our first time seeing live pitching in a while.

But by the end of the trip, we were putting up a lot of runs. We were capitalizing on our good opportunities, we were finding the pitches we wanted to hit, and [we were] not swinging at balls."

Not only did its batting and offensive play improve, but Andover worked hard on its overall team dynamic, defense, and communication.

Co-Captain and pitcher Kristina Haghdan '17 said, "Last year we struggled to have a consistent team dynamic, and one of our main goals this year is to have a consistent team dynamic from the beginning of the season to the end. I think we are on a good path to make that goal happen."

Bergeron said, "Defensively, I think we improved a lot on our communication and we gelled as a team both on and off the field. Our team bonding off the field translated onto the field and people now trust each other and people are aware of each other's strengths and weaknesses. We went into the trip with no starting catcher and over

the [course of the] trip three girls, with the help of Sarah Onorato '12, really developed and proved themselves to be capable of their position."

Second baseman Colby Bere '18 said, "This season, similar to last, we have two of the best pitchers in our league, Kristina is returning, and Erin Gallo is a new PG. I think their pitching is going to be a big part of our success this year."

Andover finished the 2015 season with a 20-0 record, a noteworthy achievement that it hopes to replicate this year.

Bere said, "Last year, we went undefeated in the regular season and won the Big East tournament, so one of our main goals this season is definitely to keep that legacy going. I'm really excited for our games this season and for the tournament. We did have one loss in Florida, but I think that game taught us a lot and we really improved."

Andover will travel to Methuen High School for its first scrimmage of the season next Wednesday.



COURTESY OF ANDOVER SOFTBALL

Andover compiled a 6-1-1 record during preseason.

SOFTBALL

Andover Cruises to Three Victories

ISABELLE BECKWITH

strong by emerging victorious in all three of its games this week. Along with the Saturday win against Concord-Carlisle, the team triumphed over Tilton 14-4 on Friday and beat Nobles 5-0 on Wednesday. The team now holds a record of 3-0.

Against Concord-Carlisle, Andover had a sluggish start, and the score remained deadlocked at 0-0 throughout the first three innings. However, the team's offense exploded during the fourth and piled in ten runs.

Sarah Carmichael '18 said, "We were really stuck offensively in the first couple innings. We weren't putting the ball into play, but we had one inning where we were just really strong. [Co-Captain Victoria Bergeron '16],

who is our lead-off batter, started us off with a really strong hit, and that inning we scored ten runs. So, I definitely think we are a team where once we get our momentum we can just keep going and really capitalize on the other team's mistakes and errors."

Andover's offense thrived when the players fed off of each other's successful batting.

Bergeron said, "It wasn't until the fourth inning when we put runs on the board. At the huddle before we went up to bat, Kristina and I were like 'Okay, this is the inning.' So we said 'bust 'em up,' and then we really did."

"We opened up the game for ourselves and pulled ahead by quite a lot, just by

one person getting on base, and then just building off each other," Bergeron added.

The team's dynamic offense, coupled with its lockdown defense, proved too much for Concord-Carlisle to handle and propelled Andover to its 12-4 win. This potent combination was also crucial in Andover's 14-4 victory over Tilton the day before.

Carmichael said, "We dominated offensively, and I definitely think our pitching was really strong during Friday's game. The other team had a hard time putting the ball into play."

A strong start in the first inning provided Andover with momentum that carried it throughout the rest of the game.

Haghdan said, "Hitting was definitely a major part of our win on Friday. We were able to start the first inning strong. Knowing that we had the ability to score first and get ahead really fueled us to keep going. [We] kind of exploded after [that], and continued to rally up some runs."

Bergeron said, "In Tilton we came out with a strong start, which gave us confidence. Our defense was really sound so it was really our offense that took over. Our defense kept us in the game, but our offense I think is ultimately what really made us stand out that game."

To cap off its week, Andover managed to shut out a skilled Nobles team 5-0. Haghdan played another

strong game, racking up 14 strikeouts.

Catcher Madi Bradford '17 said, "Kristina hit her spots, which made it hard for Nobles to make contact, and when they did it resulted in easy outs for the infielders."

Bergeron said, "On Wednesday, we played great defense behind Kristina, but she led the way with great pitching and really shut out Nobles in a big way. Offensively, we had a little bit of trouble gaining momentum and stringing hits together, but we did get one run in the bottom of the first inning, and we were able to put some hits together when we needed to score more."

Andover will take on Governor's Academy on Friday afternoon.

Striking out 11 players and only giving up four hits, Co-Captain and pitcher Kristina Haghdan '17 led Andover Softball to a 12-4 victory over Concord-Carlisle High School on Saturday.

Andover started its season

Girls Fall For The First Time Since 2014

ST. PAUL'S TRIUMPHS IN LAST INNING



SCARMICHAEL/THE PHILLIPIAN

Co-Captain Kristina Hagdan '17 winds up for the pitch.

ISABELLE BECKWITH

Andover	14
Governor's	4
Andover	1
St. Paul's	2

Madi Bradford '17 stepped up to the plate to bat against Governor's Academy on Friday, with two teammates already on base. Bradford struck the ball hard, hitting a home run and driving herself and two teammates to home plate, scoring three runs against Governor's.

Andover Softball earned a 14-4 win this week against the previously undefeated Governor's on Friday and suffered a loss against St. Paul's School on Wednesday. After the team's first loss since the 2014 season,

its record now stands at 4-1.

On Wednesday against St. Paul's, Andover allowed two runs in the seventh inning to give up a one run lead.

Co-Captain Victoria Bergeron '16 said, "I would say overall, it was a pitchers duel. Both teams struggled to get hits. It was pretty uncharacteristic of us, the way we played offensively. [The St. Paul's pitcher] was a good pitcher and had a good rise ball and I think that was fooling a lot of us. There were many more strikeouts than we usually have as a team, so we struggled offensively."

Against Governor's, Co-Captain Kristina Haghdan '17 pitched all seven innings, allowing only three hits and walking one batter. In total, Haghdan struck out 11 batters.

In addition to Andover's dominant pitching by Haghdan,

the offense pulled through. Andover made 13 hits, securing five runs at the top of the first inning and taking an early lead. Sidney Holder '17 hit a triple, and Jacquie Diffley '16 swung for five RBIs.

Jeanine Moreau '16 said, "I think one of the team's biggest strengths is supporting each other on and off the field. On Friday, when we had a tough inning we all rallied together, motivating each other to stay focused and work harder."

Head Coach Peter Drench wrote in an email to *The Philippiian*, "Starting with long bus rides, away games always pose challenges. On the other hand, playing strong teams and handling the challenges that come with away games can only make us better."

Andover will take on North Reading High School in a doubleheader this Saturday.

SOFTBALL

Softball Splits Double Header Against North Reading

ISABELLE BECKWITH

Andover	3
North Reading	0
Andover	11
North Reading	16

With the score deadlocked at 0-0 in the second inning, Sidney Holder '17 stepped up to the plate and slugged a home run against North Reading High School on Saturday. Holder opened the scoring for Andover en route to a gritty 3-0 win in the first half of its doubleheader.

Andover could not capitalize on its momentum, however, and fell 16-11 in the second game of the doubleheader against North Reading. The team's record now stands at 5-2.

Andover's defensive effort spearheaded the shutout win in the first half. Co-Captain Kristina Haghdan '17 pitched all seven innings in the first game, clinching a shutout and striking out seven of the first eight batters. In total, Haghdan struck out fourteen batters.

Head Coach Peter Drench said, "In the first game, our greatest strength was pitching. Kristina Haghdan tossed a one-hit shutout, striking out 14, walking none. She also went two-for-four in the leadoff spot in our batting order."

Co-Captain Victoria Bergeron '16 said, "I think in the first game we played good de-

fense and that was represented in our score; we shut them out."

Alongside Holder, Hillary Dole '17 also hit a home run to provide an offensive spark in an otherwise defensively dominated game.

In the second game, however, both teams' offenses exploded with a 16-11 final scoreline. Andover scored at least one run in each of the first five innings, but in the end could not match North Reading's 16 runs.

Margaret Bragdon '18 stepped up to the mound in the second game against North Reading, pitching all seven innings. Due to errors in the outfield, Andover was unable to defensively match its strong offensive performance.

Drench said, "In the end, our unusually poor defensive performance proved too big a problem to overcome, but it was encouraging to see that the team had managed to fight its way back into the game several times. Had we played up to our capability in the field, the outcome would've been different."

Bergeron said, "Unfortunately in our second game, I think that our defense was our weak point. Our offense did come alive in the second game, which was good because we fell short in a lot of our at bats in the first game, but we were able to come back from that and make the adjustments that we needed to make, and we hit well in the second game. Combining the good aspects of both games is also what we want to focus on going forward."

Andover will host BB&N and Tabor Academy on Saturday.



Antonia Tammaro '17 looks to make contact with the incoming pitch.

JWOLFF/THE PHILLIPIAN

SOFTBALL

Late Game Success Extends Win Streak to Four

ISABELLE BECKWITH

Andover	11
BB&N	1
Andover	10
Exeter	1
Andover	11
Exeter	1

With the score deadlocked at 1-1 in the third inning against BB&N, Andover Softball exploded on offense to pile ten runs into one inning. The lopsided scoreline held until the end of the game to give Andover the 11-1 win.

After defeating BB&N, Andover went on to topple Tabor Academy 10-4 on Saturday. On Wednesday, Andover played Exeter and won 11-1 to bring the team's record to 8-2.

Against BB&N, Andover's offensive breakthrough in the third inning consisted of ten runs off of seven hits and four walks. At the same time, however, Andover maintained a strong defensive game. Pitcher and Co-Captain

Kristina Haghdan '17 successfully adapted her game to lead Andover's defensive effort.

Catcher Ali Nunes '17 said, "Against BB&N, one of our biggest strengths was our ability to adapt to different situations. The umpire initially had a very small strike zone, stopping Kristina from throwing anything more than fastballs in the first and second inning."

Nunes continued, "However, we are a defensively strong team and were able to make the out. This allowed our pitcher to focus on finding her rhythm with the umpire's strike zone with the knowledge that our defense would be able to field any hits and make the outs."

Against both BB&N and Tabor, Andover started slow offensively, but eventually adjusted to come out on top.

Sidney Holder '17 said, "In both games we had trouble adjusting, especially to the pitchers on the other teams. We eventually figured out how to hit while up at the plate, but both pitchers brought skills to the game which we weren't used to, so we had a hard time being successful at the beginning of both games."

Against Tabor, Andover played another offensively dominated game. Co-Captain Victoria Bergeron '16 had two hits for 4 RBIs, and Antonia Tammarro had

2 RBIs.

Nunes said, "We were tested defensively after making some errors throughout the game. The team was really able to support one another by backing up plays and staying strong offensively, reducing the impact of any errors made defensively."

"Each and every player on the team adapted to the conditions and worked together, and we won the game because of it," added Nunes.

Against Exeter on Wednesday,

Andover dominated the game 11-1, ending the game after five innings due to the mercy rule. Haghdan pitched all five innings, while Andover played another strong offensive game. Most notably, Colby Beré '18 hit a three run home run. Holder and Hillary Dole '17 both hit a triple, and Bergeron had three hits for 4 RBIs.

Andover's defense, led by Haghdan on the mound, was also crucial to the team's victory.

Bergeron said, "Defensively,

we were not really tested because Kristina had a great performance pitching. They had a few ground balls to the right side of the infield and none to the left side. There was one hit, a bunt for a base hit Kristina really shut them out."

Bergeron added, "Andover Exeter games are always big and always important, and we played like the good team that we are."

Andover will take on Worcester Academy at home on Saturday.



Ali Nunes '17 hits a ball down the third base line.

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Gallo '16 Strikes Out 11 Batters in Second Consecutive Win

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Led by the dominant performance of Co-Captain Kristina Haghdan '17, who struck out 18 opposing batters, Andover Softball cruised to an emphatic 12-0 shutout victory against Deerfield on Saturday.

Immediately following the victory against Deerfield, Andover beat Lawrence Academy (Lawrence) 5-1. Then, on Wednesday, Andover defeated Concord-Carlisle High School for the second time this season, winning 9-1. The team's record is now 13-2.

Against Deerfield, a high powered Andover offense complemented the stalwart defense. By the end of the second inning, Andover had scored eight runs for an unassailable 8-0 lead.

Maddie Comer '16 said, "We were able to put a ton of runs on the board at the beginning of the Deerfield game, and that momentum carried us through the rest of the game."

Jessica Blumenthal '19 said, "In the game against Deerfield, our strength was definitely our pitching. Kristina pitched a nearly perfect game, shutting down Deerfield's offense and giving a lot of players a chance to improve in real game scenarios."

Lawrence was one of the stronger opponents that Andover faced, but the team still earned a 5-1 win. Erin Gallo '16 pitched for Andover and struck out 11 opposing batters.



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Post-Graduate Erin Gallo '16 will be playing at Columbia University next year.

Comer said, "Lawrence Academy was one of the better teams we've faced, and our defensive skills were a pretty even match. What won us the game was being able to make adjustments to the pitcher and put runs on the board."

Andover managed to break the defensive stalemate by taking advantage of errors.

Gallo said, "In the Lawrence game, we capitalized on the other team's mistakes, eventually made solid contact off of a good pitcher, and came back from defensive errors."

"They had a good pitcher who kept us off balance with her screwball and their offense was pretty solid. We had to adjust to hitting a pitcher with moving pitches and hattle the nerves that come with being locked in a tie for most of the game," she continued.

Blumenthal said, "Against Lawrence Academy, both teams had very strong pitching, so we scored runs by capitalizing on errors and using our short game, something Coach Drench emphasizes in practice. We practice it a lot because we need to have a diverse range of ways to score and

it really translated into the game."

Andover rounded out a strong week of performances by defeating Concord-Carlisle 9-1 on Wednesday. Gallo pitched for Andover, and was backed up by consistently strong defense. Antonia Tamarro '17 hit a homerun.

Colby Beré '18 said, "Defensively, we had good communication and Erin pitched a great game, which made it easier for us in the field. Offensively, we were pretty quick to get on the pitcher. We had already faced her before and we were able to stay on the ball and generate runs."

Margaret Bragdon '18 said, "Concord-Carlisle's defense is very consistent, especially their infield, so in order to score we relied heavily on our power hitters and base running skills."

Haghdan said, "The outfield was really strong, making hard hit balls look like a routine play. Hitting was really strong and the team was making really good contact off the pitching, often times fooling the infielders or hitting to the gap."

Andover will host the Big East Tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

SOFTBALL FEATURE

Haghdan '17 Pitches No-Hitter

AKESH SHAH

On Saturday, Co-Captain Kristina Haghdan '17 took to the mound for Andover Softball, pitching a no-hitter to lead Andover to a resounding shutout of 12-0 against Deerfield.

Haghdan said, "My strategy was to go ahead in the count which is a typical strategy, but I was lucky in the fact that the other team wasn't swinging in the beginning of the game. Closer to the end I they were getting more aggressive at the plate, which ended up in hurting them."

Only one of Deerfield's players made it to first base throughout the entire

game, albeit through an error. The game allowed Haghdan to hone her pitching skills in a more relaxed environment.

Margaret Bragdon '18 said, "Deerfield is not the strongest team so Kristina saw the opportunity to pitch well and took advantage. Kristina is always focused on self improvement and getting stronger each game."

This performance, no exception to Haghdan's stellar pitching this season, is a reflection of the hard work that the team is committed to producing. Haghdan, as a leader on the team in spirit and skill, has played a role in this tireless attitude.

Teammate Julia Morrissey '18 said, "Kristina is a really great leader of the team. She is a really great athlete as well as great mentally. As a player she knows exactly what the other pitchers are thinking and how to hit off them."

Haghdan's strategy is to stay positive and to try to bring the team together, leaving all of her energy out on the diamond.

"I don't focus on the negative if I'm struggling or not doing the best of my ability. I have the ability to not dwell on it and look forward to improving when in a game," Haghdan said.

Haghdan brings strong mental fortitude to the team in abundance, not only improving her abilities but also boosting the team's performance in general.

Bragdon said, "Kristina is good at tuning everything out and focusing on her own pitching and playing. Her determination helps herself and the team stay level headed throughout long games and long innings."

With Haghdan at the helm, Andover looks poised to defend its Big East Tournament Championship.

Haghdan said, "During practices, we are going to keep our main goal in perspective, which is to win the Big East Tournament. The only way to do that is to try out hardest during practice, which will translate during games. We will continue to motivate each other and work harder."



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Co-Captain Kristina Haghdan '17 pitched Andover's way to a 12-0 win over Deerfield.

Girls Defend Championship Title

REUBEN PHILIP

With the score tied at 0-0 in the Big East Tournament championship game, Erin Gallo '16 hit a ball out of the infield to reach base and commence a six-run fourth inning against BB&N. By the end of the fifth inning Andover was up 10-0 and the game was ended by mercy rule. With the win, Andover captured its fifth Big East Championship in the last six years as well as its second straight title.

Throughout the tournament, Andover won games by large margins, recording victories over Tabor and Milton in its first two games on Saturday. Andover went into its first game on Sunday knowing its opponents very well, as it would be the third time it would face off against BB&N this season.

The Big East Tournament was a double-elimination tournament. Both BB&N and Andover had lost no games going into the final day of the tournament.

Andover prevailed in its first game 9-1 against BB&N, and after BB&N triumphed in the elimination bracket, the two teams squared off again in the championship game.

Gallo and Co-Captain Kristina Haghdan '17 both pitched spectacularly throughout the tournament. Haghdan pitched for 11 innings, recording 23 strikeouts, three hits, and one earned run. Gallo pitched 10 innings, tallying 17 strikeouts, five hits, and no runs. Gallo and Haghdan earned Co-MVPs for their performances last weekend.

Throughout the Big East Tournament, Andover outscored its opponents 38-1. Andover only allowed a single run due to its outstanding pitching by Gallo and Haghdan as well as its incredible defensive play in the outfield.

"Of course, defense in diamond sports begins with pitching, and Erin and Kristina were named tournament Co-MVPs in a vote of opposing coaches. Still,

as our defense improved, our pitchers didn't have to feel they had to strike out so many batters, which spread around the responsibility and, to me, as much as I love shut-down pitching, made the games more fun," said Head Coach Peter Drench.

"In our past regular season games, there had been moments when teams would be putting the ball in play and our defense wasn't stepping up. Throughout the tournament our defense was in sound and in the championship we let up zero runs," said Co-Captain Victoria Bergeron '16.

Andover has won the tournament many times in the past few years. As the most important event of the season, this year's victory is a huge and impressive accomplishment for the team.

"The [tournament] is obviously something that we look forward to all season, it's something we work towards. So winning it is a great accomplishment for us as a team," said Bergeron.



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Andover Softball takes a celebratory selfie after winning the championship.

Boys Varsity Tennis

2016

Coaches: VA-Greg Wilkin, VB-Kevin Cardoza

Captains: Christopher Kralik

Managers: Savannah Mastrangelo, Olivia Picchione

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
9	2	0

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
4	0	0

Five Teams League Ranking: 1st Place

Letter Winners:

CORAMUTLA, ANUPREETH

DENHOLM, CHARLES

JOW, JONATHAN

KRALIK, CHRISTOPHER

MASTRANGELO, SAVANNAH

NIGUIDULA, BRIAN

PICCHIONE, OLIVIA

SHEN, TYLER

Boys Tennis

2016 Schedule and Results

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Wednesday, 3/23/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Andover High	Win	3-2
Wednesday, 4/6/2016	3:30 PM	vs. BB&N	Loss	2-4
Sunday, 4/10/2016	1:00 PM	vs. Taft	Loss	3-4
Friday, 4/15/2016	4:45 PM	vs. Middlesex	Win	7-0
Saturday, 4/23/2016	11:30 AM	vs. Deerfield	Win	5-1
Monday, 5/2/2016	4:30 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Win	7-0
Wednesday, 5/4/2016	2:30 PM	vs. Exeter		
Friday, 5/6/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Roxbury Latin	Win	6-1
Monday, 5/9/2016	4:45 AM	Match vs. Groton	Win	5-2
Friday, 5/13/2016	4:15 PM	vs. Brooks	Win	7-0
Saturday, 5/14/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Choate	Win	6-1
Thursday, 5/19/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Andover High		
Saturday, 5/21/2016	9:45 AM	Tournament		
Sunday, 5/22/2016	9:30 AM	Tournament		
Wednesday, 5/25/2016	2:30 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	5-2
Saturday, 5/28/2016	8:45 AM	Tournament		

Boys Varsity Tennis

2016 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
CORAMUTLA, ANUPREETH	2017	MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ
DENHOLM, CHARLES	2018	GREENWICH, CT
JOW, JONATHAN	2016	IRVINE, CA
KRALIK, CHRISTOPHER	2016	SHANGHAI, CHN
MASTRANGELO, SAVANNAH-MANAGER	2016	MIDDLETON, MA
NIGUIDULA, BRIAN	2017	STAMFORD, CT
PICCHIONE, OLIVIA-MANAGER	2016	GREENWICH, CT
SHEN, TYLER	2017	BROOKVILLE, NY



Boys Tennis 2016 Highlights

3/23/16

Vs. Andover High

W 3-2

Blue Prevail Against Excellent Opponents in Friendly Cross-Town Rivalry

At home on March 23, 2016 at 3:00 PM Tyler Shen comes through with clinching victory for Boys Tennis. Veteran coach Mike Wartman at Andover High has one of his best teams ever this year, led by two "five-star" players, so it was a particular pleasure and privilege for the Big Blue, led by Harvard-bound senior captain Chris Kralik, to get in a serious match with them before heading out to Newport Beach, California, this weekend for the National High-School Invitational. Our indoor courts were ready (Thanks, Coach Mo!) in case the threat of showers came true, but the match was played to completion in dramatically dropping temperatures and unpredictable wind gusts. The level of play was quite good, though, with the new doubles team of Louis Aaron and Buzzy Barrow getting a solid win at two: 2 and 2. Aaron's strong serving and net play combined with good communication, teamwork and positivity from Barrow helped make for a quick, happy outcome. Getting pre-nationals workouts in singles against the deservedly highly regarded Fu brothers, PA newcomers Brian Niguidula and Anupreeth Coramutla played bigger and bigger tennis, winning second sets to take matters into super tie-breakers. Chase and Sean didn't let a bagel first set distract them and asserted themselves enough to surge through a second set and their own supertiebreaker

against AHS captain Drew Rooks and his partner. Chase really turned up the volume of his shots in the late stages of this pivotal match. Finally, it fell to Tyler to bring it home against the capable Rosen. PA Boys vs. Andover High 3/23 Brian Niguidula vs. Ryan Fu (10) L 6-4, 4-6, (5) 2. Anupreeth Coramutla vs. Conor Fu(9) L 6-1, 4-6, (5) 3. Tyler Shen vs. Mike Rosen (10), W 6-4,6-3 Doubles Chase Denholm/Sean Kralik vs. Drew Rooks/Arman Rafiee, W, 0-6, 6-3 (8) Louis Aaron/Buzzy Barrow vs. Dillon Clancy/Owen Plourde W, 6-2, 6-2

4/6/16

Vs. BB&N

L 2-4

Strong BB&N squad beats Andover indoors

At home on April 6, 2016 at 3:30 PM

Andover won the doubles but struggled in singles, with Anupreeth Coramutla the lone victor at three. Doubles 1) Chris Kralik and Anupreeth Coramutla were leading against Gary Rasin and Tristan Young 5-4 when their match was discontinued, the doubles point having been decided. 2) Brian Niguidula and Chase Denholm beat Max Hayney and Carter Liou, 8-4. 3) Jonathan Jow and Tyler Shen beat Aaron Rasin and Thomas Navarro, 8-2. Singles 1) Niguidula lost to Young, 6-3, 6-1. 2) Kralik lost to G. Rasin, 6-3, 6-3. 3) Coramutla beat Liou, 6-1, 6-2 4) Denholm lost to Haigney, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 10-5. 5) Jow lost to A. Rasin, 6-3, 6-3 6) Shen discontinued vs. Alex Hayne-Perry, 3-6, 3-2

4/10/16

Vs. Taft

L 3-4

Tough Taft Team beats undermanned Blue

At home on April 10, 2016 at 1:00 PM

Without NEPSITT B finalist Chase Denholm, Andover squandered good wins by Niguidula, Coramutla and Kralik in a narrow defeat Doubles: 1) Chris Kralik/Anupreeth Coramutla vs. Courtland Boyle/Peter Horne, W 8-5 2) Brian Niguidula/Tyler Shen vs.Ogden Timpson/Jacques Pellet, L 8-6 3) Louis Aaron/Nigle Barrow vs.Dylan Powell/Peter Oh, L 8-4 Singles: 1) Brian Niguidula vs.Courtland Boyle, W 6-1, 6-3 2) Anupreeth Coramutla vs.Peter Horne, W 6-3, 6-2 3) Chris Kralik vs.Ogden Timpson, W, 7-5, 6-3 4) Tyler Shen vs.Jacques Pellet, L 5-7, 6-0, 6-1 5) Louis Aaron vs.Dylan Powell, L 7-5, 6-0 6) Mihir Gupta vs.Peter Oh, L 6-0, 6-3 exhibition: Nigle Barrow vs. Roberto Garcia, L 6-2, 6-1

5/2/16

Vs. St. Paul's

W 7-0

Boys Tennis Blitz St. Paul's

At St. Paul's on May 2, 2016 at 4:30 PM

Tennis Team Firing on All Cylinders as it Overtakes the Big Red up North Indoors. Chase Denholm didn't lose a game in doubles or singles, as the Blue kept their streak alive. Doubles: Andover's Coramutla/Kralik beat Yee/James, 8-2; Andover's Niguidula/Denholm beat Baron/Rowley, 8-0; Andover's Jow/Shen beat Li/Kim 8-4. Singles: Coramutla beat Yee, 8-2; Niguidula beat James, 8-1; Kralik beat Rowley, 8-2; Denholm beat Baron, 8-0; Jow beat Li, 8-2; Shen beat Li, 8-4.

5/9/16
Vs. Groton
W 5-2

Andover Beat Groton 5-2 in a Well-Contested Match

At home on May 9, 2016 at 4:45 AM

Niguidula, Denholm, Jow and Shen take two wins apiece, showing toughness in both doubles and singles. Doubles: 1) Anupreeth Coramutla/Louis Aaron (Andover) lost to MacGregor Beatty/Sam Girian, 8-6 2) Brian Niguidula/Chase Denholm (Andover) beat Michael You/Nico Davidoff, 8-6 3) Jonathan Jow/TylerShen (Andover) beat Aaron Jin/CharlieVrattos, 9-7 Singles: 1) Coramutla (Andover) lost to MacGregor Beatty, 7-5, 6-3. 2) Niguidula beat Michael You, 6-2, 6-1. 3) Chris Kralik lost to Sam Girian, 7-5, 7-5. 4) Chase Denholm beat Nico Davidoff, 6-2, 6-2. 5) Jonathan Jow beat Aaron Jin, 6-4, 6-1. 6) TylerShen beat Charlie Vrattos, 6-1, 6-0. Louis Aaron made a big contribution at first doubles in Chris Kralik's absence, doing a great job coming to net behind a strong serve. Mrs. Denholm gave the team terrific support, bringing an ice-chest of thirst-quenchers and water.

5/13/16
Vs. Brooks
W 7-0

Big Blue Tennis Has a Great Day Against Tough Brooks Squad

At home on May 13, 2016 at 4:15 PM. A beautiful match day at home, fun matches, escaping without the loss of a set....what could be better? Singles contested first to lessen the chances of a rain-out: 1) Anupreeth Coramutla won against Andre Forbes, 6-1, 6-2 2) Brian Niguidula won against Kevin Barry, 6-3, 6-1 3) Chris Kralik won against Will Barry, 6-4, 6-2 4) Chase Denholm won against Gardner Crary, 6-2, 6-1 5) Jonathan Jow won against Kaige Chen, 6-1, 6-0 6) Tyler Shen won against Reet Pandya, 6-3, 6-0 Doubles 1) Coramutla/Kralik won against Forbes/K. Barry, 6-4 2) Niguidula/Denholm won against Crary/W. Barry, 6-1 3) Jow/Shen won against Delancey McFadden and Justin Alvino, 6-2

5/14/16
Vs. Choate
W 6-1

Big Blue Have Big Day in Wallingford

At Choate on May 14, 2016 at 3:00 PM Boys Tennis continued its win streak with a telling 6-1 win over a good Choate team, going to 8-2 while making Choate 7-3. Doubles was contested first, for one point: 1) Anupreeth Coramutla and Chris Kralik beat Andres Ballesteros (1) and Will Powers (3), 8-2. 2) Brian Niguidula and Chase Denholm continued their dominance at two, beating Scott Ji (2) and Charles Bellemare (4), 8-3. 3) Jonathan Jow and Tyler Shen were leading Chris Overmeer and Parth Mody, 7-3, 30-30 when doubles play was suspended. Singles saw Andover take every set in first through fifth singles, but suffering their sole loss at six to young Parth Mody, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2. 1) Anupreeth beat Ballesteros, 6-1, 6-2; 2) Brian beat Scott Ji, 6-0, 6-2; 3) Chris beat Will Powers, 6-2, 6-2; 4) Chase beat Charles Bellemare, 6-0, 6-4; 5) Jonathan beat Chris Overmeer, 6-0, 6-2; Tyler lost to Parth Mody, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.

BOYS TENNIS

Boys Fall Despite Strong Doubles Performance

ANJUNAE
CHANDRAN

After a groundstroke from Brian Niguidula '17 and a high return from his opponents from BB&N, Chase Denholm '18 jumped in the air and volleyed the ball perfectly into the corner to win the point after a long rally. Denholm's shot gave Andover Boys Tennis an edge in the final game of the second doubles match, which Andover would eventually capture with a score of 8-4. Andover, however, went on to lose 2-4 to BB&N.

On Wednesday, Andover's 6-man team traveled away to BB&N after a change in location. The match was originally going to be played at Andover, but due to unplayable conditions the location was moved.

The match score did not reflect the team's collective play, as Andover dominated in the doubles portion of the matchup.

Excited to start seasonal play, third seed doubles crushed BB&N 8-2. Two returning players, Jonathan Jow '16 and Tyler Shen '17, utilized their experience to overwhelm their younger opponents.



JWOLFE, THE PHILLIPIAN

Captain Chris Kralik '16 plays at the second seed.

Despite an attempted comeback from the BB&N players, Jow and Shen were able to consistently place their shots well and thus outlasted their opponents.

Denholm wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "Brian and I played very efficiently. We set each other up very well which allowed us to shorten points."

In its singles matches, Andover did not perform as well. First seed Niguidala lost his match. Although the games were all very close, the BB&N player trumped Andover's number one.

In the singles matchup between the schools' second seeds, Captain Chris Kralik '16 lost. Fourth seed singles and fifth seed singles were also

defeated. The two, players, Denholm and Jow, were barely edged out.

Anupreeth Coramutla '17 secured the only singles win of the day at third seed. Coramutla utilized his volleys to beat his opponent 6-1, 6-2.

Commenting on the team's performance, Kralik said, "I think it was a good start. Definitely a lot to work on. For sure with singles we were a bit disappointed. I think first game of the season we were probably rusty."

Andover remains excited for its next game despite the loss. Should weather conditions be permitting, the team will host Taft on Sunday.

Boys Drop Tight Match

ANJUNAE CHANDRAN

Andover	3
Taft	4

First seed Brian Niguidula '17 slammed an overhead above the outstretched racket of his opponent to secure a point in his eventual 6-1, 6-3 victory. Despite Niguidula's win, Andover fell short in its game against Taft on Sunday, which ended in a 4-3 loss and brought Andover's record to 0-2.

Crippled by illness and injury, Andover Boys Tennis struggled in the doubles portion of its matchup against Taft. Newcomers Louis Aaron '18 and Buzzy Barrow '18 substituted in for Andover's matchup with Taft because both Jonathan Jow '16 and Chase Denholm '18 were out.

Although first seed doubles – with Captain Chris Kralik '16 and Anupreeth Coramutla '17 at the helm – won, both second and third doubles lost. The two losses resulted in Taft winning the doubles point.

Kralik said, "I think it would have been really good for us to win the doubles point, which we didn't really do. The way the doubles point works is that the team that wins two out of the three matches takes all the points and we only lost by one point, so it would have definitely been good to have won the doubles matches."

Andover's team fared better in the singles matches. Niguidula, Coramutla, and Kralik – first, second, and

third seeds respectively – came out firing, each securing a point for Andover with their singles matches.

Coramutla's singles match featured his fantastic net game. Coramutla overcame his opponent using overhead shots, volleys, and strategic slices. He outlasted his opponent in both sets and went on to win his match 6-3, 6-3.

In the second singles match, Kralik and his opponent looked evenly matched throughout each point. Eventually, Kralik settled into a rhythm and attacked the other player, resulting in a 7-5, 6-3 win.

Aaron and Barrow played fifth and sixth seed singles, respectively. Although both players kept their matches competitive, both eventually lost.

Returner Tyler Shen '17

won his first set 7-5, before losing two consecutive sets 6-1, 6-1.

All these matches culminated in a 4-3 loss for Andover overall.

Kralik said, "We haven't had a lot of practice because of the weather and we need to be more confident. I felt more confident on Sunday and I won my match. If our players gained confidence on the court we would be a very hard team to beat."

"This match was a great learning experience for us," Coramutla said, "We showed great team support and we will definitely use the motivation of the loss towards our next match against Middlesex."

Andover looks to break their losing streak and secure a win against Middlesex on Friday.



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Captain Chris Kralik '16 won his match 2-0.

Coramutla '17 Remains Undefeated

ANJUNAE CHANDRAN

Andover	7
Middlesex	0

Standing at the baseline, fourth seed Chase Denholm '18 smashed one of his signature cross-court topspin shots out of his opponent's reach. The break point allowed Denholm to win a game in his match with a score of 8-0. Denholm was the first on the team to clinch his match, and the rest of Andover Boys Tennis quickly followed his lead to sweep Middlesex 7-0 on Friday.

Andover's game at Middlesex was played in the eight game pro sets format. Normally, each match would consist of two to three sets with six games in each set. In the eight game pro set format, however, each match only had one set that consisted of eight games. Whoever won this set won the entire match.

First doubles, Captain Chris Kralik '16 and Anupreeth Coramutla '17, got off to a sluggish start and dropped two games. The pair soon bounced back and acclimated to the courts, and eventually secured an 8-2 win.

Andover went on to sweep

both the second and third doubles matches. The second doubles pair, Denholm and Brian Niguidula '17 played with poise to secure a 8-0 win. Third doubles, Tyler Shen '17 and Jonathan Jow '16, also made quick work of their opponents and finished their match 8-0.

Head Coach Gregory Wilkin said, "Our doubles are improving, with Anupreeth, who has terrific doubles instances, leading the way. [He closes] out doubles points aggressively, and [doesn't let] anything weak survive at net."

After Andover secured the doubles point, the team went on to play the singles matches. Denholm clinched his fourth seed match 8-0, and the rest of Andover's ladder quickly followed suit.

Coramutla, playing at first singles, won 8-2. Maintaining his quality net play from the doubles match, Coramutla focused on rushing to the net to quickly win points.

Niguidula, at second singles, played with confidence and cruised to a 8-2 victory. Kralik mirrored this attitude and won the third seed match 8-1 with powerful cross-court and overhead shots.

Looking to maintain its winning ways, Andover hopes to defeat Deerfield at home on Saturday.



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Andover excelled despite the unorthodox eight game pro set format.

Andover Dominates Deerfield

ANJUNAE CHANDRAN

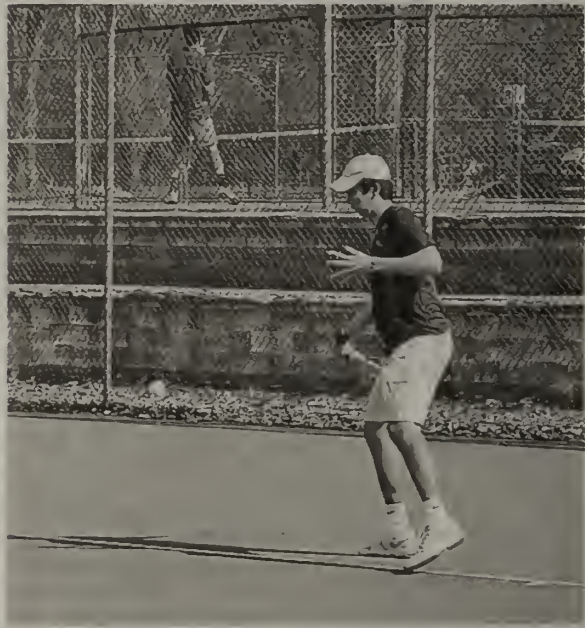
Andover	5
Deerfield	1

After an intense eight-shot rally, first seed Anupreeth Coramutla '17 lobbed the ball far beyond the reach of his Deerfield opponent to secure a 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 victory in his match for Andover Boys Tennis. His close finish was one of the many strong individual performances in Andover's 5-1 victory on Saturday. The team's record now stands at 3-2.

Because of a long rain delay, Andover had to omit all doubles matches against Deerfield. The revised format of the match defined the winning team as the one that claimed at least four of the six singles matches.

Andover got off to a hot start, winning two quick matches at third and fourth singles. Captain Chris Kralik '16 finished his match quickest, winning 6-0, 6-0. At third seed, Kralik outclassed his opponent, as reflected in the match's score.

Inspired by his captain, fourth seed Chase Denholm '18 finished his match second, beating his opponent to the tune of a two-set 6-1, 7-5 victory. Denholm's first set ended quickly, but his second set was a miraculous comeback. His Deerfield opponent took an enormous 5-1 game lead, at which point Denholm turned to his captain for advice. Kralik advised him



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Third seed Chris Kralik '16 won his match 6-0.

to place shots nearer to the net and attack his opponent. The strategy helped Denholm make his incredible six-game comeback.

"After I went down 5-1 in the second set, I just changed my game a little bit to a more aggressive style instead of defensive and it paid off," said Denholm. "Also, on the changeovers I turned to Chris for a little advice. My opponent came to the net a lot and I tried to place the ball too well which ended up making me miss, but Chris instructed me to make the guy at the net volley. He didn't have great volleys which allowed me to turn the momentum around in my favor."

Following the model set by Kralik and Denholm, sixth seed Tyler Shoen '17 defeated his opponent in 2 sets, winning

6-2, 6-1. Shortly after Shen's win, second seed Brian Niguidula '17 lost a hard fought match.

First seeded Coramutla was able to finish his match in a time of under three hours to remain undefeated on the season, and secure a victory for Andover.

Coramutla said, "[The team] came out energized and hungry for the win. I played a tough match, and each point was hard to win. Now we should keep our momentum up."

Fifth seed Jonathan Jow '16 also captured a victory. Jow played a lengthy match, winning a tiebreaker at the end of his third set to finish 6-4, 5-7, 7-6.

Looking ahead, Andover has a busy week with matchups against Groton, Nobles, St. Paul's, and Exeter.

TENNIS

Doubles Dominance Leads to Sweep

ANJUNAE CHANDRAN

Andover	7
St. Paul's	0

Fourth singles Chase Denholm '18 rocketed a backhand shot down the line, whipping the ball past his opponent to snag an 8-0 victory. Denholm's wins in both his doubles and singles matches helped Andover to sweep St. Paul's 7-0.

Jonathan Jow '16 said, "Against

St. Paul's, specifically, I think Chase played a really good game. He won his doubles match 8-0 and his singles 8-0, so he was playing really strong on that day. Chase plays really well indoors because he is just generally a power player, and when there is no conditions to interrupt

his play it's much easier for him to hit really clean shots."

Due to terrible weather conditions, Andover played its match indoors against St. Paul's. Andover's games against Groton, Noble and Greenough, and Phillips Exeter Academy were all cancelled as a result of weather circumstances. Because of the lung rain delay, Andover was forced to adhere to an altered game format. The teams played eight-game pro sets, in which each match consisted of only eight games.

Andover had a roaring start, dominating the early doubles matches.

First doubles Anupreeth Coramutla '17 and Captain Chris Kralik '17 won 8-2, second doubles Brian Niguidula '17 and Denholm dominated 8-0, and third doubles Tyler Shen '17 and Jow outlasted their opponents 8-4.

Denholm said, "The doubles point is so important because it sets the tone for the rest of the match. It can sometimes be the deciding factor overall in the match, so it's important to start off strong in the doubles so you can carry on your momentum to the singles matches."

Riding its success from the doubles matches, Andover powered

through its singles matches. The first four singles won while dropping only five games. First singles Coramutla won 8-2, second singles Niguidula won 8-1, third singles Kralik won 8-2, and fourth singles Denholm won 8-0.

Fifth and sixth singles Jow and Shen beat their opponents 8-3 and 8-4, respectively.

In the singles matches, each player utilized his own unique play style to beat his opponent. Andover's play was especially aggressive after its confident doubles point win.

Kralik said, "Every single player has their own play style and they use it whenever they play to beat whoever they play. I'm more of just an all-around aggressive player. I try to be as aggressive as I can especially going to net. Any time I get a chance, I try to attack. Chase is also aggressive. We call him a tree because he just slaps every ball as hard as he can and most of the time his opponents just can't handle it because it's just too big. Also, of course, I am very proud of my team for beating St. Paul's and we hope to keep up our momentum this week."

Andover will host Roxbury Latin on Friday, hoping to extend its current win streak to four games.



Jonathan Jow '16 strikes a serve to his St. Paul's opponent.

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Boys Ride 7 Game Win-Streak into Playoffs

ANJUNAE CHANDRAN

Andover	6
Choate	1
Andover	7
Brooks	0

Applying heavy topspin, Captain Chris Kralik '16 stood at the baseline and fired off a perfectly placed shot, which forced his doubles opponent into a lunge. Noticing this, Anupreeth Coramutla '17, Kralik's partner, rushed to the net when the ball was returned and volleyed it far away from both of the opponents' reaches. This volley secured the service game and brought Andover to a 7-2 lead in its doubles match against Choate. Kralik and Coramutla went on to win 8-2.

This week, Andover played two teams, Brooks School and Choate Rosemary Hall. The team swept Brooks 7-0 and defeated Choate 6-1. The Andover Boys Tennis team currently has a win streak of 7 games and a record of 8-2.

Boasting a five game win streak at the time, Andover was excited to get on the courts and challenge Brooks. Inclement weather last week ruined practice times and opportunities, and each member of the team was eager to play. Contrary to regulation rules, the game against Brooks began with singles matches. The coaches chose this as a precaution in case of a rain-out.

Against Brooks, the players' confidence energized them completely.

Kralik said, "We haven't had a lot of practice because of the weather, but we have been playing well so we were more confident. I think we will be a very tough team to beat if we keep playing this well and with this confidence."

Epitomizing Andover's dominance was its ability to win every match without dropping a single set.

First and second singles, Coramutla and Brian Niguidula '17, won 6-1, 6-2, and 6-3, 6-1 respectively. Both players used their own play styles to outlast their opponents and won decisively.

Kralik said, "Preeth is just really consistent and very good at mixing things up with the ball different spins, slices, different speeds... Brian is just a grind. He grinds on the court. Doesn't miss and just wears down his opponent... The players use their own play styles to beat whoever they play and they did that against Brooks."



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Brian Niguidula '17 prepares for a serve. He won his singles match 6-3, 6-1.

Third singles, Kralik, had the closest match. Kralik's opponent won six games over the course of two sets with the final match score settling as 6-4, 6-2.

Fourth singles, Chase Denholm '18, fifth singles, Jonathan Jow '16 and sixth singles, Tyler Shen '17 also handily defeated their opponents, only dropping seven games between the three matches. The final scores were 6-2 - 6-1, 6-1 - 6-0, and 6-3 - 6-0, respectively.

Next, Andover began the doubles matches and quickly won the doubles point. First doubles won 6-4, second doubles won 6-1, and third doubles won 6-2.

After the Brooks sweep, Andover was excited to play Choate. Going into the match, both teams had a record of 7-2, and both the players and the coaches knew Choate would be a tough team to beat.

Denholm said, "Going to Choate in a road game that far away, we knew we had to come out quickly in the doubles. We had a hot start, which means we didn't have a warm up, so we used our doubles momentum to push into our singles matches and continued our aggressive play against Choate's players."

The match began with eight-game pro set doubles matches. First doubles won 8-2 and second doubles won 8-3. These two wins secured Andover the doubles point and

gave Andover a great start.

Accelerating off its doubles matches, Andover singles play was much of the same. Each player won their match in two sets except for Shen, the sixth singles. Shen lost his match 6-3, 0-6, 2-6. The game against Choate ended with a final score of 6-1, and the team drove back triumphant after its seventh win in a row.

Commenting on the team's doubles prowess, Denholm said, "In terms of Preeth and Chris they work very well together. Because Preeth is efficient at the net and they both have big serves which is helpful in doubles. For myself and Brian, we work really well together because we set each other up a lot and we are very consistent. We basically have the same doubles mindset. Jow and Shen have constantly shown that their consistency in their doubles matches proves to be a huge advantage as they can out-rally any of their opponents and finish off points quickly if they need to at the net."

The team will face its hometown rival, Andover High School, next. Andover hopes to extend its win streak to eight games and defeat Andover High for the second time this season. The team also looks to succeed in the playoffs this weekend.

Girls Varsity Tennis

2016

Coaches: Debbie Chase,

Captains: Isabella Haegg, Reagan Posorske

Managers: Tyler Levine, Collin Nugent

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
12	1	

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
3	0	0

Five Teams League Ranking: 1st Place Finish

Letter Winners:

FANNING, LAUREN

*HAEGG, ISABELLA

HU, KATHERINE

LEE, LAUREN

LEVINE, TYLER

NUGENT, COLLIN

PARK, SEWON

POSORSKE, REAGAN

WELCH, CHARLOTTE

ZHUMASHOVA, DARIYA

Girls Varsity Tennis

2016 Schedule and Results

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Wednesday, 4/6/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Groton	Win	14-1
Wednesday, 4/20/2016	3:15 PM	vs. St. Paul's	Win	15-0
Thursday, 4/21/2016	3:30 PM	Match vs. Andover High	Win	9-0
Saturday, 4/23/2016	10:00 AM	vs. Choate	Win	9-0
Saturday, 4/23/2016	10:00 AM	Match vs. Hotchkiss	Win	9-0
Wednesday, 4/27/2016	4:00 PM	vs. Deerfield	Win	8-1
Saturday, 4/30/2016	2:30 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	9-0
Wednesday, 5/4/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Middlesex	Win	6-0
Wednesday, 5/11/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Milton	Loss	2-7
Saturday, 5/14/2016	9:00 AM	Kent Tournament		
Wednesday, 5/18/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Thayer	Win	9-0
Saturday, 5/21/2016	11:00 AM	NEPSAC	2 nd Place	
Wednesday, 5/25/2016	2:30 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	9-0

Girls Varsity A Tennis

2016 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
FANNING, LAUREN	2019	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
*HAEGG, ISABELLA	2016	WESTON, MA
HU, KATHERINE	2019	ANDOVER, MA
LEE, LAUREN	2018	HKG
LEVINE, TYLER	2016	LAGUNA BEACH, CA
NUGENT, COLLIN	2016	LEMONT, IL
PARK, SEWON	2017	HKG
POSORSKE, REAGAN	2017	CAVE CREEK, AZ
WELCH, CHARLOTTE	2018	WINCHESTER, MA
ZHUMASHOVA, DARIYA	2017	ALMATY, KAZ

Head Coach: Debbie Chase

*Denotes Captain

Girls Varsity Tennis

2016 Game Highlights

4/23/16

Vs. Choate

W 9-0

GV Tennis Beats Choate 9-0

Definitive 8-2 wins in each of the doubles matches (Posorske/Zhumashova at 1; Haegg/Park at 2; Welch/Fanning at 3) set the tone for strong singles play and wins across the board.

At first singles, Reagan Posorske ('17) defeated her most challenging opponent of the season, senior Coco Kulle, in a two hour nail biter that came down to a third set tiebreaker: 6-4, 3-6, (10-7). Her fierce determination and unwillingness to back down against blistering forehands, drove Posorske to defend from the baseline and then seize the opportunities to attack and win points at the net.

4/23/16

Vs. Hotchkiss

W 9-0

Fourth Sweep in a Row for GV Tennis

At home on April 23, 2016 at 10:00 AM

GV Tennis swept Hotchkiss 9-0 in the first of two matches that day. Driving rain pushed the match indoors but didn't stop the players from excellent singles and doubles play throughout.

At 2nd singles, Dariya Zhumashova dropped only one point in her stunning 8-0 victory. Blasting forehands and backhands alike, and impenetrable at the net, Zhumashova finished the points efficiently and effectively. She simply couldn't miss!

Andover Trumps Groton with Resounding Victory

ISABELLE BICKS

Co-Captain Reagan Posorske '17, playing first seed for Andover Girls Tennis, opened the season with a strong 6-0, 6-1 victory over her Groton opponent on Wednesday. Andover's first match of the season ended in a 14-1 win.

Andover started off last year's season against Groton with a close win, and as a result the team was nervous heading into Wednesday's matches.

Posorske said, "Our team as a whole played extremely well in our match versus Groton and showed tremendous growth from last year. Last year, we barely clinched the win at 8-7, but this year we won 14-1."

In singles, Andover's second seed Dariya Zhumashova

'17 dominated her match 6-1, 6-1 and third seed Sewon Park '17 swept 6-1, 6-0 with decisive playing.

Fourth seed and Co-Captain Isabella Haegg '16 won a tight match with a final score of 6-4, 7-5. Haegg remained calm and her steady strokes ultimately earned her the victory.

Posorske said, "Everyone played very strongly, but one match specifically that was amazing was Isabella's. She came back from 1-4 to take the first set and stayed consistent to win a close second set as well."

"Isabella's match was the closest, but I thought she did really well because she persevered and forced her opponents to make errors," said Park.

In their first matches of the season, newcomers Katherine Hu '19 and Lauren Fanning '19 were matched against tough opponents. Playing in fifth seed, Hu suffered a loss of 4-6 in the

first set. After winning the second set 6-4, Hu and her opponent were told not to play a third set, leaving the score at 4-6, 6-4. Andover's sixth seed Fanning clinched Andover's final score by playing aggressively and intelligently with her own 6-2, 6-3 victory.

Heading into doubles with confidence from their victories in singles, Posorske and Zhumashova secured their match with ease in the first doubles seed with a final score of 8-2.

Second seed Park and Haegg triumphed 8-6 in another close match. Park said, "Isabella and I were a little cold in the beginning but we were able to come back from losing in the beginning. We were a little cold and nervous but after we began communicating more we started to be more decisive with our points."

In third seed, Fanning and Charlotte Welch '18 secured an 8-3 victory.

"For our new players on the team, it was their first high school match and was a totally new experience for them. However, they handled it very well. I think we came out victorious because it was our first match and we wanted to start the season off strongly. Because of that, everyone had a determined mindset and wanted that win," said Posorske.

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Andover swept the top four singles matches.

Girls Sweep St. Paul's

ISABELLE BICKS

Andover	14
St. Paul's	0

Playing fifth seed for Andover Girls Tennis, newcomer Katherine Hu '19 secured a perfect 6-0, 6-0 victory in Wednesday's match against St. Paul's. After falling in her first match of the season the week before, Hu maintained her composure on Wednesday to cruise to an easy victory. As a team, Andover outplayed St. Paul's to earn a 14-0 win.

Third seed Sewon Park '17 said, "Katherine played well and stepped up today because she was able to stay persistent and remain calm even under pressure. She played really well and was able to execute shots and move her feet."

Hu said, "In my singles match today, I played pretty consistently, I didn't make too many unforced errors and hit the ball deep to give my opponent some trouble returning it. Because of not having played many matches [previously], I was really nervous going into the match."

In singles play, first seed and Co-Captain Reagan Posorske '17 remained undefeated with a quick 6-2, 6-0 victory. Dariya Zhumashova '17, Andover's second seed, continued the team's dominance with another 6-2, 6-0.

Playing at third seed, Park won a comfortable match with a final score of 6-1, 6-3. With decisive play, fourth seed and Co-Captain Isabella Haegg '16 earned a 6-1, 6-1 victory.

Sixth seed Lauren Fanning '19 beat her opponent 6-1, 6-1.

Zhumashova and Posorske carried their momentum from the



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Co-Captain Reagan Posorske '17 won her match 6-2, 6-0.

singles matches into doubles play. Demonstrating clinical play with well-placed shots, they dominated with an 8-1 win.

At the second seed, Haegg and Park clinched a tight victory. Matched against difficult opponents, the pair used strong communication and dogged determination to secure an 8-5 success.

"Isabella and I had one of the more difficult matches today. The other team didn't give us much pace to work off of, so we had to generate speed ourselves and stay aggressive in our playing," said Park.

Hu and Charlotte Welch '18 secured Andover's victory in an 8-3 triumph for the third doubles match. In their first match as doubles partners, Hu and Welch connected on the court to lead them to success.

Haegg said, "Katherine Hu and Charlotte Welch had a nice debut at number three doubles. They communicated well, executed their volleys nicely, and Charlotte had some great winners down the line. She runs down balls that look impossible to get to and really hustles on the court."

Hu said, "Charlotte and I played well in doubles together! We had some trouble in the first few games and made some unforced errors but once we started moving our feet, getting the ball cross court, communicating and finishing the point when we had the chance, we got on a roll."

Andover plays Choate and Hotchkiss at home this weekend.

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lipian.*



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K.WANG THE PHILLIPIAN

Co-Captain Isabella Haegg '16 won her match against Choate in two sets.

Girls Sweep Three Teams in Four Game Stretch

ISABELLE BICKS

Andover	9
Andover High	0
Andover	9
Choate	0
Andover	9
Governor's	0
Andover	8
Deerfield	1

With controlled strokes and precise shots, Co-Captain Reagan Posorske '17 secured a 6-4, 3-4, 10-7 victory in the first seed singles match against Choate last Saturday. Andover went on to sweep Choate 9-0, clinching its fourth sweep of the season.

Earlier in the day on Saturday, Andover aced Hotchkiss in another sweep with a score of 9-0. The Thursday before, Andover emerged with another 9-0 win over Andover High School. To complete its week, Andover clinched an 8-1 victory against Deerfield on Wednesday.

Commenting on her victory against Choate, Posorske said, "I think a huge factor of my win in the tiebreaker against Choate was the fact that all of my teammates were watching my match and supporting me and because Coach Chase and Gabbv gave me

good advice going into it. I really wanted to pull out that win so we could have another sweep, so I went in very determined."

Second seed Dariya Zhumashova '17 patiently wore her opponent down to clinch the 6-0, 6-4 victory. Third seed Sewon Park '17 beat her opponent 6-1, 6-2, and fourth seed and Co-Captain Isabella Haegg '16 prevailed 6-1, 6-3. Fifth seed Katherine Hu '19 dominated her match 6-0, 6-1, and sixth seed Lauren Fanning '19 swept her match 6-0, 6-0.

Andover carried its momentum into doubles, with the top-three doubles only dropping a combined three games.

Earlier in the day on Saturday, Andover aced Hotchkiss in another sweep with a score of 9-0. The game was played in the eight game pro set format, where the first player to win

eight games won the match. Second seed Zhumashova aced her opponent 8-0 without losing a single point in the entire match.

"The key to winning my match was staying consistent and not making many unforced errors for my singles match," said Zhumashova.

In doubles, first seed Posorske and Zhumashova also dominated 8-0. Playing in second seed, Park and Haegg clinched an 8-3 win, and Fanning and Charlotte Welch '18 triumphing 8-1 at the third doubles seed.

The Thursday before the doubleheader, Girls Tennis succeeded 9-0 over Andover High.

In singles, Posorske swept her match 6-0, 6-0, and Zhumashova secured an easy 6-1, 6-1 win. Park won 6-1, 6-1 with consistent strokes. Haegg beat her opponent 6-1, 6-1 by executing points

well and playing patiently. Hu earned a clean win with a score of 6-0, 6-0. Fanning outplayed her opponent 6-1, 6-0, and Lauren Lee '18 won 6-0, 2-2.

Rounding out its successful week, Girls Tennis clinched an 8-1 victory against Deerfield on Wednesday in the eight game pro set format. This was one of the closest matches of the season, as Deerfield was also undefeated heading into the match.

Andover's win was driven by strong doubles play. Each doubles pair locked easy victories, dropping only six games across the top three seeds. Posorske and Zhumashova won 8-2, Park and Haegg defeated 8-3, and Fanning and Welch prevailed 8-1.

Andover looks to extend its undefeated streak when it plays Exeter this Saturday.

Girls Top Rival Exeter With a Sweep

ISABELLE BICKS

Andover	9
Exeter	0
Andover	6
Middlesex	0

In the longest match of the day, fifth seed Lauren Fanning '19 claimed a 2-1 victory over her Phillips Exeter Academy opponent. Andover Girls Tennis went on to earn its fifth sweep of its undefeated season, claiming a 9-0 win over Exeter.

Following its sweep of Exeter, Andover faced off against Middlesex on Wednesday. Before the doubles matches were cancelled due to the rain, Andover attained a 6-0 victory from its performance in singles, extending its record to 8-0.

Fanning said, "We always practice really hard every day, and that was great preparation for my match. I was able to keep up my energy level because of this. The girl was really hard to play mentally and physically because of the pace that she was giving me, but over time I was able to adjust to it and win."

Andover's school rivalry with Exeter fueled the team's matches on Saturday. First singles seed and Co-Captain Reagan Posorske '17 handled her opponent with ease, securing a quick 6-0, 6-0 victory.

"Exeter is one of my favorite teams to play against, because there's obviously a very old rivalry that goes on between our two schools. So going into singles I was motivated to win all the more, because they're our rivals, which definitely helped me because I was super

focused," said Posorske.

Playing second seed, Dariya Zhumashova '17 swept her match 6-0, 6-0, and third seed Sewon Park '17 locked a 6-2, 6-3 victory. Fourth seed and Co-Captain Isabella Haegg '16 dominated 6-0, 6-3. In her singles debut this season, Charlotte Welch '18 beat her opponent 6-1, 6-2.

Welch said, "My opponent was quick on her feet and had a very strong serve but not especially great ground strokes. I tried to exploit her backhand as much as possible during the match to earn my final win."

First doubles seeds Posorske and Zhumashova won their match 8-1. In the tightest match of the day, Park and Haegg clinched an 8-6 victory by playing aggressively and sustaining their energy level. Lauren Lee '18 and Katherine Hu '19 outplayed Exeter 8-4 in their first match as doubles partners.

In the team's sixth sweep of the season against Middlesex, Posorske and Zhumashova both beat their opponents 8-0. In the absence of Park, Haegg stepped up to play third seed, clinching an 8-3 win.

In the fourth seed spot, Hu dominated 8-2 and fifth seed Fanning outplayed her opponent 8-0. Lee swept her match 8-0 in the sixth seed spot.

"A big focus of mine has been balancing between playing offensive and defensive. I've become a lot more confident with staying in the point, as well as finishing the point when an opening comes up. A key part of my matches is continuing to stay in the point. I always tell myself to focus on the point I'm playing, not to think ahead to the game, set, or match. It's a process," said Lee.

Determined to keep its undefeated record untarnished, Andover will face off against Milton Academy next Wednesday.



KWANG/THE PHILLIPIAN

Co-Captain Isabella Haegg '16 dominates her singles match.

Andover Boasts Undefeated Record

ANANDA KAO

Earning a 9-0 sweep over Phillips Exeter Academy last Saturday, Andover Girls Tennis remains undefeated, boasting a record of 7-0. The match against Exeter marked its fifth sweep of the season.

Andover has an experienced team this year, with six returning players on its roster, including second seed Dariya Zhumashova '17 who was out for the majority of last season due to injury.

"Everyone's been playing extremely well, but Dariya, our number two seed, has maintained easy wins throughout our season," Lauren Lee '18 said. "Joining the team from an injury last year, she's been a constant reliable player, with such a calm attitude on court, and she's played a large role in the team's success with consecutive wins at number 1 doubles and number 2 singles."

Co-Captain Isabella Haegg '16 said, "We've been lucky the past few seasons to have a very deep team and that's led to a lot of success. We can all play confidently and rally around each other knowing that we have a pretty high level that translates even in matches."

The addition of two new Juniors, Lauren Fanning '19 and Katherine Hu '19, has also added depth to Andover's ladder.

"The freshmen have been very key at the bottom half of the ladder because they're what makes our team deep. They play confidently, consistently, and intelligently in their matches," said Haegg.

Fanning displayed her talent and poise this past Saturday against Exeter when she rallied and won her match despite losing the first set.

Haegg said, "Lauren Fanning just pulled out an awesome win against Exeter after splitting sets



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Co-Captain Isabella Haegg and Sewon Park '17 won their doubles match 8-3 against Middlesex.

against Exeter's senior player. While she could've been discouraged or nervous after losing the first set, she rallied back and solidified our sweep."

Playing at fifth seed in singles, Hu has also proved to be a strong asset to the team.

Sewon Park '17 said, "[Katherine] has a great attitude, and she hits really great ground strokes. I'm so proud of her because she's been able to step up and she remains confident and positive regardless of how her points are going."

Because it's one of the smaller teams on campus, each player supports one another and subsequently Andover has focused on winning together as a team, rather than as individuals.

Head Coach Deborah Chase said, "Everyone has been fantastic. We've worked hard to make the team and the season less about the individual wins and more about the team's overall effort, effectiveness and enjoyment."

Charlotte Welch '18 said, "I think that we have been doing very well this season due to the team dynamic which is very cohesive as well as inclusive."

One of Andover's strategies is to maintain its quality of play, without always focusing on the result.

Lee said, "Our team had stayed immensely focused on each match this season. Even through such a suc-

cessful season, we've tried our best to put ourselves in the mindset of playing one match at a time and not get too ahead of ourselves."

Many of Andover's players trained together throughout the offseason and continue to train off the court throughout the season, constantly trying to perfect their skills.

Haegg said, "We practice a lot offseason - whether through tournaments, lessons, or hitting with each other - and this season we have an assistant coach, Gabby Yetten, who's been great in running drills and helping us with strategy alongside Coach Chase."

"It's great to have two coaches giving us advice during our matches so we have even more support in playing our best," added Haegg.

Lee said, "We've definitely been training hard on and off the court - even when the weather doesn't cooperate - and I think that's also shown in our matches."

Looking toward to rest of the season, Andover hopes to keep up its high level of play, focus, and strong mental game.

Haegg said, "We'll look to develop that aggressive mentality more so we can start off our matches strong and finish them stronger."

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Girls Win at Invitational

ISABELLE RICKS

Andover	9
Thayer	0

Striking powerful ground strokes from the baseline, second seed Dar'ya Zhumashova '17 clinched a 6-4, 6-0 victory over Kingswood Oxford in the final round at the de Villafraanca Invitational Tennis Tournament at Kent on Saturday. She was the only player on Andover Falls Tennis to win her flight.

Zhumashova kept her opponents on their toes, moving them throughout the court to secure both a 10-0 sweep against Talt in the semifinals and her win during the finals.

As a team, Andover tied for first with Kingswood Oxford at the de Villafraanca tournament. The team went on to earn its seventh sweep of the season against Thayer, with a 9-0 win on Wednesday.

At the tournament on Saturday, Co-Captain Reagan Posorske '17 placed second in her first seed singles match. She trounced Hotchkiss 10-0 in the semifinals, using intense determination and decisive play to earn an easy win.

After dominating her first match, Posorske fell to Greenwich Academy 4-6, 7-5, 13-15 in the finals during an intense three-point tie breaker.

In the absence of Sewon Park '17, Katherine Hu '19 stepped up to play doubles with Co-Captain Isabella Haegg '16. Playing as partners for the first time, Haegg and Hu ultimately fell 10-11 in the semifinals to Greenwich in one of the closest matches of the day.

Haegg said, "I'm really happy and proud of our performance given the opponents we faced had experience playing together for at least an entire season. We ended up winning a lot of clutch points to close out good wins, we even had a match point or two in the semifinals. The match went back and forth from 8-9 to 10-9 to eventually 10-11, so it was only a matter of a few points that determined the match and a few unforced errors on our end."

In Wednesday's 9-0 win over Thayer, Andover dropped only seven games in singles out of six individual matches. Playing in the first seed spot, Posorske swept 8-0 with controlled strokes, and second seed Zhumashova locked an 8-2 win over her opponent.

Third seed Park outplayed her opponent 8-0 with accurately placed groundstrokes. Fourth seed Haegg beat her opponent 8-4. Hu comfortably secured an 8-0 win, and sixth seed Lauren Fanning '19 trounced her opponent 8-4.

In doubles, first seeds Posorske and Zhumashova dominated 8-1, second seeds Park and Haegg beat their opponents 8-2, and third seeds Charlotte Welch '18 and Lauren Fanning '19 secured an 8-1 victory.

Welch said, "Our opponents had very strong serves, but Lauren and I matched the pace they were leading us. We kept our energy up and played as decisively as possible, despite the strong wind that day."

Andover will compete in New England Prep School Athletic Council Team Championships on Saturday and hopes to round out the season on a strong note.



KWANG, THE PHILIPIN

Co-Captain Reagan Posorske '17 races to return her opponent's ball.

TENNIS

Girls Place Second in Nepsac Tournament, Fall to Milton

JENNIFER LEE

In a high intensity match, Charlotte Welch '18 handled the pressure with ease, smacking a precisely placed volley deep into the court to put Milton's third seed doubles players back on their heels. Welch and her partner Lauren Fanning '19 came back from a 6-2 deficit to claim a 9-8 win in an 8-6 tiebreaker for Andover Girls Tennis in the finals of the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nepsac) tournament on Sunday where Andover placed second overall with a 5-3 loss to Milton.

Head Coach Deborah Chase wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "The team played our best tennis of the season for sure, especially in the finals against Milton. No one let up until the final point was played. I was proud of how we came back from behind on several courts both in doubles and singles and saw incredible performances across the board. I was also proud of how we carried ourselves with dignity throughout."

Leading up to the finals, An-



Dariya Zhumashova '17, playing first seed doubles with Co-Captain Reagan Posorske '17, captured a doubles win

dover earned impressive 5-0 wins over Thayer and Groton in the quarterfinals and semifinals, respectively.

Lauren Fanning '19 said "Overall, we all tried our best and were able to put everything

out on the court. All the matches we had previously played led up to this, and we were all able to do our best. Throughout the tournament, we kept our composure, and that also helped us come back in certain matches

and win."

Against Milton, first seed double players Co-Captain Reagan Posorske '17 and Dariya Zhumashova '17 earned an 8-5 win, while Fanning also won her singles match 6-2, 6-4.

Katherine Hu '19 fought off a match point in the second set to win 7-5, but ultimately fell in a ten point tiebreaker.

Katherine Hu '19 said, "This team's second place finish reflects how hard we worked and trained to get to the Nepsac finals. We have improved individually and as a team. We have gained experience through our wins and losses. Because the score was so close, it shows that we have improved since and learned from our mistakes."

Next season, the team hopes to continue its success.

Co-Captain Isabella Hagg '16 said, "I couldn't have been more proud of these girls. The results of New England were determined by only a few points here and there—it couldn't have been any closer. I am always blown away by these girls' poise, composure, and determination. They fight off match points, they run down every ball, and they play with intelligence and class. The tennis team has undoubtedly been the highlight of my time at Andover, and I'm so excited to hear about the team's success next year."

Boys Varsity Track

2016

Coaches: Rebecca Hession Assistant Coaches: Matthew Osborne, Louis Bernieri, Garrett Ritchie, Emma Staffaroni, Jermaine Matheson, Althea Johnson, Elizabeth Joseph, Rich Gorham, Rachel Hyland, Sean Hyland, John Rex

Captains: Andrew Wang

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
4	3	0

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
3	1	0

Five Teams League Ranking: 1st Place Finish

Letter Winners:

ALFARO, BASIL V.
APGAR, ALEXANDER B.
BELSER, NOAH D.
BISHOP, SEBASTIAN I.
BROWN, ETHAN J.
BUEHLER, JACOB I.
CICCIA, ALESSANDRO M.
CRAIGWELL, TYLER
DAVIS, SPENCER C.
DIAZ DE ARGANDONA,
ALEJANDRO
GLOVER, OWEN T.
HARTEMINK, EDWARD W.
JONES, ROBERT C.
MARINO, GIACOMO B.
MCCULLOM, MICHAEL W.
PENA, JOEL ANTHONY

MCGREAL, MICHAEL
MENON, AJAY K.
OYEBODE, MOYOSORE A.
REX, JOHN C.
RINGER, HOLDEN M.
SCHLOSSER, BRADFORD A.
SHAPIRO, SAMUEL C.
SKINNER, RALPH D.
STRONOV, GLIB

TOBIN, SAM L.
WANG, ANDREW
WARD, NOAH S.
ZHANG, BENJAMIN H.
ONABANJO, DAVID
ROSS, WILLIAM

Boys Track

2016 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
ALFARO, BASIL	2018	CHARLESTON, SC
APGAR, ALEXANDER	2017	WENHAM, MA
BAHNASY, ABDELAZIZ	2017	NORTH PLAINFIELD, NJ
BELSER, NOAH	2016	STATE COLLEGE, PA
BISHOP, SEBASTIAN	2017	ANDOVER, MA
BROWN, ETHAN	2017	BETHEL, CT
BUEHLER, JACOB	2019	GREENWICH, CT
CHANDRAN, ANJUNAE	2018	GENEVA, IL
CHAVEZ, DIEGO	2016	COLLEGE POINT, NY
CICCIA, ALESSANDRO	2018	ANDOVER, MA
CLEVELAND, ALEXANDER	2017	WATERFORD, VA
COHEN, ADAM	2018	PLAINVIEW, NY
COHEN, DAVID	2018	PLAINVIEW, NY
CRAIGWELL, TYLER	2018	QUEENS, NY
CURTIN, JACK	2019	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
DAVIS, SPENCER	2018	DUNSTABLE, MA
DIAZ DE ARGANDONA, ALEJANDRO	2016	ALICANTE, ESP
FRANCIS, JOHN	2018	HOPKINTON, MA
FUKUMORI, RIKUTO	2016	TOKYO, JPN
GARCIA, WILBERT	2017	LAWRENCE, MA
GILLIS, RILEY	2019	READING, MA
GIRARD, BRANDON	2016	BEVERLY, MA
GLOVER, OWEN	2019	ANDOVER, MA
HARTEMINK, EDWARD	2017	KATY, TX
HOGAN, MYERS	2019	NEW ORLEANS, LA
JAMES, DANIEL	2018	MARION, SC
JONES, HUGH	2017	WAYLAND, MA
JONES, ROBERT	2016	WAYLAND, MA
LEE, RYAN	2018	FRISCO, TX
MARINO, GIACOMO	2018	DURHAM, NC
MCCULLOM, MICHAEL	2018	ANDOVER, MA
MCGREAL, MICHAEL	2017	NORTH READING, MA
MCKENNA, JOHN	2017	PALM BEACH, FL
MENON, AJAY	2017	ANDOVER, MA
MUCHNICK, JUSTIN	2016	NEWPORT BEACH, CA
NOBLE, CYRUS	2018	FALMOUTH, ME
OFORI, GOTTFRIED	2019	BRONX, NY
OHAKAM, NOBLE	2018	BRONX, NY
O'NEIL, JACK	2019	ANDOVER, MA
OYEBODE, MOYOSORE	2018	LAGOS, NGA

PARVANOV, KALOYAN	2016	MONTANA, BGR
RABINES, ROLANDO	2019	TOPSFIELD, MA
RABOLD, CLAYTON	2019	METHUEN, MA
REX, JOHN	2017	ANDOVER, MA
RINGER, BENJAMIN	2018	DALLAS, TX
RINGER, HOLDEN	2017	DALLAS, TX
SALITRE, ANDY	2018	SANTA ANA, CA
SAWKA, BRETT	2017	ANDOVER, MA
SCHLOSSER, BRADFORD	2016	CORNELIUS, NC
SCIBELLI, JOSEPH	2016	LOS ANGELES, CA
SHAH, AKESH	2018	ANDOVER, MA
SHAH, ANJAY	2017	ANDOVER, MA
SHAPIRO, SAMUEL	2016	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
SKINNER, RALPH	2016	LOWELL, MA
SPRITZ, HENRY	2019	PORTLAND, ME
STRONOV, GLIB	2016	KHARKIV, UKR
TANG, JUNPING	2018	HONG KONG, HKG
TOBIN, SAM	2018	RIDGEFIELD, CT
*WANG, ANDREW	2016	ARCADIA, CA
WANG, ANDREW	2018	WINCHESTER, MA
WARD, NOAH	2017	NORTH HAMPTON, NH
ZHANG, BENJAMIN	2017	ANDOVER, MA

Head Coach: Rebecca Hession

Assistant Coaches: Matthew Osborne, Louis Bernieri, Garrett Ritchie, Emma Staffaroni, Jermaine Matheson, Althea Johnson, Elizabeth Joseph, Rich Gorham, Rachel Hyland, Sean Hyland, John Rex

***Denotes Captain**



Boys Track 2016 Highlights

4/16/16

Vs Taft and Deerfield

Andover 94; Deerfie 27; Ta 50

Big Blue Wins Tri-Meet Against Taft and Deerfield. Boys Earn Points in Sixteen Events

35 athletes represented PATF in a tri-meet versus Taft and Deerfield. Scored points in 16 of 17 events. 1st place in the 300 meter hurdles, 400 meters, 800 meters, 1500 meters, 3000 meters, Discus, Javelin, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put and 4x400m relay. Multiple top four finishes in the 100 meters, 110 meter hurdles, 200 meters, 300 meter hurdles, 400 meters, 800 meters, 1500 meters, 3000 meters*, Discus, Javelin, Long Jump, Shot Put and Triple Jump. Relays: 2nd in the 4x100m relay, 1st in 4x400m relay. *1st - 4th sweep

4/23/16

Vs Deerfield (Hunt Relays)

Non-Scoring

Big Blue at 56th Annual Hunt Relays

Strong Performances at Deerfield's Hunt Relays.

Great Tune Up Meet Before NEPSTA D1 Championships

5/11/16

Vs. Cushing, Pingree and Concord

Andover 177; Cushi 6; Pingr 39; Conco 32

Fifty-three athletes competed for Big Blue on a gorgeous spring day. Andover boys scored in all seventeen events, including winning both relays and placing multiple top five finishers in all individual events. There were thirty-six personal best performances and season best performances in the 100m (11.36, Rob Jones '16), 200m (23.06, Alejandro Diaz de Argandona '16), Pole Vault (9-00, Joel Pena '16), Shot Put (52-04.75, Noah Ward '17), and Triple Jump (40-02, Brad Schlosser '16).

5/21/16

Interschols

5th Place Finish

NEPSTA Div 1 Championships

At Exeter on May 21, 2016 at 10:30 AM

5th Place with 55 Points and New School Record in Discus

The Phillips Academy boys track team finished fifth of 12 teams in the New England Prep School Track Association Division 1 championships at Phillips Exeter Academy. Noah Ward (Jr., North

Hampton, NH) set a school record in the discus throw with a toss of 172'2" but finished 2nd in the meet to Phillips Exeter's Chudi Izpeaku, who threw 176'6". Alex Apgar (Jr., Wenham MA) won the javelin. Ralph Skinner '16 and Brad Schlosser '16 both placed in three events. Phillips will conclude their season with the annual showdown meet vs. Phillips Exeter at home on Saturday at 2pm. Team scores: 1.Northfield Mount Hermon 87.5, 2.Loomis Chaffee 69, 3.Hotchkiss 61, 4.Taft School 58, 5.Phillips Academy 54, 6.Phillips Exeter 46.5, 7.Choate 42, 8.Milton 34, 9.Avon Old Farms 30, 10.St. Paul's School 29, 11.Trinity Pawling 9, 12.Deerfield 6 PA placers: 100 6.Robert Jones 11.18, 800 2.Ralph Skinner 1:56.97, 1500 4.Skinner 4:09.51, 3000 5.Holden Ringer 9:10.87, 300-H 3.Andrew Wang 41.85, Long Jump 6.Brad Schlosser 20-10.5, Triple Jump 6.Schlosser 42-2, Javelin 1.Alex Apgar 162-4, 6.Mike McGreal 151-9, Discus 2.Noah Ward 172-3, 6.Johnny Rex 117-11, Shot Put 2.Ward 49-10, 4x100 6th place 43.79 (Alejandro Diaz, David Onabanjo, Jones, Schlosser), 4x400 4th 3:26.94 (Will Hartemink, Onabanjo, Owen Glover, Skinner)

5/23/16

Vs Exeter

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Another Class Record Falls as Boys Finish the Season

At Exeter on May 23, 2015 at 2:30 PM

The Phillips Academy Boy's Track Team concluded their season on Saturday with the annual showdown meet at Phillips Exeter.

Andrew Wang won the 300 hurdles (42.6), Ralph Skinner took the 800 (1:58.0) and John Gorton won the 3000 (9:12.6). Sophomore Noah Ward continued his excellent season in the throws, winning the discus with a lower class record breaking throw of 153-03 and taking second in the shot (50-01.5). Ward now owns both the shot and disc Lower Class Records. On Saturday the Phillips Academy boys and girls track team bid farewell to longtime head coach Corbin Lang, who steps down after leading the boys team to nine NEPSTA Division 1 Championship titles (7 as head coach) and seven girl's titles (5 as head coach) in his 18-year career.

Athlete of the Week

Ralph Skinner '16

ANANDA KAO

Winning every race he has competed in this season, Ralph Skinner '16 has quickly stepped up as one of Andover Boys Track's top runners. Hailing from Lowell, Mass., Skinner runs the 800-Meter and 1500-Meter races. Being a very versatile runner, he runs other distances depending on the needs of the team. Skinner's hard work and dedication have paid off as he currently holds the third most points overall for Andover. His early success this season has earned him the title of *The Philpian's* Athlete of the Week.

How has your running improved throughout your years here at Andover?

I've certainly benefitted from some terrific coaching, and I have stayed highly committed to my training both in and out of practice. I spend a lot of time stretching and strengthening, as well as maintaining healthy eating and sleeping habits in addition to running. As a result, my track times have continued to drop over the years.

What is your biggest strength as a runner? What sets you apart from other runners?



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Probably my legs. They're pretty strong. Also, I'm happy with the way I've fought through injuries – spending hours and hours at the gym and in the pool has instilled in me an intense drive for success. I think my race strategy has also developed quite well as I've grown more experienced.

What are some personal/team goals you have for the season?

The overarching goal is to bring home a team title at Interschols. On the way I'd love to get my times as low as possible in my events, and score some points in the championship races. Helping the younger athletes develop is also not a responsibility I take lightly.

CEDRIC ELKOUH

New thrower Michael McGreal '17 placed first in Javelin with a throw of 159 feet as Andover Boys Track & Field cruised to a 94-50-27 victory over Taft and Deerfield in its first league meet of the season, held last Saturday.

Ralph Skinner '16, who ran to first-place finishes in the 800-Meter and 1500-Meter races with times of 2:05.8 minutes and 4:21.5 minutes, respectively, wrote in an email to *The Philpian*, "This was the first meet against league competition, so it was important to set a strong bar for ourselves and the rest of the league. We went into the meet looking for a win, and we were happy to do so. I think we have a good enough team this year that we can carry that mentality into every meet this season."

Andover placed first or second in all but one event on Saturday, but there were many newcomers to the team that were still developing their fundamentals.

McGreal said, "For field specifically, there [were] a lot of people who are new to throwing, so people just wanted to get their best throws [and] their best jumps. Some of the returners obviously wanted to get as many points as they could, but

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Boys Capture Easy Victory Over Taft and Deerfield

the overall mentality was to have a personally successful meet, whether that was breaking your PR or placing and getting points for the team."

Along with new field athletes clinching points for Andover, veteran thrower Noah Ward '17 placed first in both Discus and Shot Put, throwing distances of 161 feet and 51' 9.5"

As Andover enters the heart of its season, setting goals is crucial to keeping the team focused and motivated. David Onabanjo '18, who ran to a first-place finish in the 400 Meter in 52.6 seconds, said, "We are trying to find our rhythm, make sure we stay consistent, in terms of staying healthy and eating right and all that. At the same time as staying consistent, setting goals for yourself. The captains talk a lot about each person setting where they want to reach by the end of the week or the end of the

whole term, so I feel like that is what a lot of us are focused on right now"

In an email to *The Philpian*, Co-Captain Andrew Wang '16 wrote, "Track and field is always humbling, no matter what the outcome. We finished our events knowing that we gave all of our hearts to what we do. And yet, there's always a faster time to chase, a farther throw, a higher jump. The meet on Saturday told us that we have a good shot at the Interschols title, and that we'll certainly be a tight knit team when we make that endeavor in four weeks."

Wang captured first place in the 300-Meter Hurdles with a time of 41.4 seconds and ran with Andover's winning 4x400-Meter Relay team.

Andover looks to build on its early success when it travels to Deerfield on Saturday



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Andover placed first or second in all but one event.

Boys Defeat Exeter and St. Paul's

CEDRIC ELKOUH

Noah Ward '17 shattered the 11th Grade Class Discus Record and came within six inches of the school record with a throw of 167 feet and ten inches as Andover Boys Track & Field defeated Phillips Exeter Academy and St. Paul's 78-57-42, respectively. The Saturday before, Andover traveled to Deerfield to compete in the annual Hunt Relays, an unscored meet with multiple relay and team events.

Wednesday's meet at St. Paul's capped off a strong week of hard training. Andover used the meet as an opportunity to gain valuable experience. In an email to *The Phillipian*, Sam Tobin '18, who finished the 3000 Meter in ten minutes and 1.33 seconds, said, "[Wednesday] was tough for everyone just because we only had a few days to recover from Saturday... we treated [the meet] like a workout, and a lot of kids were running in unfamiliar events."

Ralph Skinner '16, who won the 400 Meter at St. Paul's with a time

of 50.77 seconds, wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "It was nice to get back to the familiarity of dual/tri-meet competition after Saturday's exciting relay meet."

On Saturday, The Hunt Relays provided Andover with the chance to face off against league competition in a low-consequence environment. While official team scores were not kept, the individual events were scored. Andover had particular success in Javelin, which came in first place with a combined throwing distance of 432 feet and 1 inch, and in the Boys Junior 4x200 Relay, which set a new course record in 1 minute and 40.4 seconds.

Javelin Coach Richard Gorham wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "Highlights of the year so far have included... this past weekend when we placed first as a boy's Jav team at the Hunt Relays."

Andover also had strong second place finishes led by Ward at the Hunt Relays in Shot-Put and Discus, with combined distances of 130 feet and 9.75 inches and

352 feet and 1 inch, respectively.

In addition to Andover's strong performances in the field, Holden Ring '16 won the 3000 Meter at St. Paul's in 9 minutes and 28.59 seconds, and David Onabanjo '18 came in first place during the 200 Meter with a time of 23.82 seconds.

Post-Graduate Brad Schlosser '16, who jumped 20 feet and 4.75 inches to capture first place in Long Jump on Wednesday, commented on the important role that the Hunt Relays play in helping the team prepare for Interschols. He said, "The good thing about the Hunt Relays is that it is more team-oriented, so you get a better team feel and you get more focus on relays... having that time to prepare for a relay meet definitely gives you more time to fine-tune your handoffs before Interschols."

Andover looks to maintain its winning ways when it competes against Loomis Chaffee, Northfield Mount Hermon, and Avon Old Farms on May 7.

JAVELIN

Boys Javelin Spearheads Andover's Success

CEDRIC ELKOUH

Led by a strong core of new throwers, the Andover Boys Track & Field Javelin unit has quickly emerged as one of the team's most consistent sources of point contributions and first-place finishes. New throwers Michael McGreal '17 and Alex Apgar '17 and one-year veteran Ajay Menon '17 head a Javelin squad that has not lost a regular season competition this year.

Ralph Skinner '16, who has emerged as a leader for Andover's track program, said, "The success of Boys Javelin has been one of the most surprising contributions to the team so far this season. The Javelin team has earned a lot of respect."

Before throwing for Andover, not a single one of Andover's Javelin standouts had ever competed in the event before.

Head Coach Richard Gorham '86 wrote in an email to *The Philippiian*, "I have been coaching Jav at Andover for about ten years. I

have developed a specific model for teaching new throwers — it takes about 3 to 5 practices to get the basics, then you can spend a lifetime refining the art."

McGreal and Apgar are both new to the sport and were grateful for the instruction they received from Gorham. McGreal placed first overall against Taft and Deerfield with a throw of 159 feet, and Apgar threw 139 feet and 5 inches during the Hunt Relays at Deerfield.

McGreal said, "[The early success] is exciting, especially because I've been doing Javelin for less than a month, so there is nothing I can really do more than keep practicing and trying to master the technique and just get better. The coaches are good. Coach Gorham is a great coach - he's taught me a lot. He taught me, from scratch, how to throw the Javelin. I came in. I didn't know how to hold it, I didn't even know what a Javelin looked like."

"My house counselor, Mr. Gorham, just happens to be

the Javelin coach," said Apgar. "[Mike and I] had both tried Baseball as freshmen, and Mike played his Lower year as well. I played Golf last year, but we just wanted to expand our athletic horizon and try something new, and Javelin came across our sightline, so we pursued that — and so far, so good."

Menon has been another source of Javelin knowledge for the new throwers.

Apgar said, "I would say having Ajay's experience and knowledge to guide me as a one-year veteran has definitely helped [McGreal and my] cause."

McGreal also noted the significance of Menon's presence. He said, "Just watching [Ajay], he's a huge help. I think I've learned a little bit from him, just by watching him; he's really good at throwing, obviously. Having a guy like that around is pretty helpful, whether it be for form or motivation, or friendly competition for throwing."

Menon, who threw 146 feet

at the Hunt Relays, noted the seemingly-natural ability of Apgar and McGreal in Javelin and attributed their prior baseball experience as a positive influence.

"[I started Javelin] last spring," said Menon. "Our two other best throwers right now,

this was their first year. I feel like it's one of those events that you can naturally pick up if you've been throwing your whole life, and we all played baseball... my favorite part of baseball was just always throwing... Javelin kind of mirrored the motion of a baseball to me."



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Michael McGreal '17 is new to the Andover Track team this year.

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Alex Apgar '17 and Noah Ward '17 Shine in Nepsta Championships

ANJUNAE CHANDRAN

Shuffling to the line, Alex Apgar '17 leaned back with his right arm outstretched and flung the javelin 162 feet and 4 inches. Across the field, Noah Ward took a deep breath, spun in a circle, and threw the discus 172 feet and 3 inches. Apgar's throw went on to win the New England Prep School Track Association (Nepsta) Division I Javelin Championship, and Ward's throw broke the Andover School Record.

Last Saturday, Andover Boys Track & Field ventured to Phillips Exeter Academy for the Nepsta Division I Championship Meet. Although the team only secured fifth place out of 12 teams, Andover still triumphed over Exeter. Some of the highlights of the meet were the performances of the team's throwers, especially those of Apgar and Ward.

Although Apgar picked up the javelin for the first time this year, he has had a triumphant personal season. As the season progressed, his throwing improved enormously, especially after adding an effective run-up to his throws.

Apgar said, "On the day I went out there, did everything I had been practicing, listened

to [Coach Richard] Gorham, listened to my body to make sure I wasn't hurting, and I was able to inch out the other competitors. On meet days like that I wasn't thinking about setting a new PR [Personal Record] or receiving a certain number of points; even at Interschols my ambition wasn't to win, but my foremost goal was to help the team out in every way possible. The fact that my best efforts transpired into a first place finish is absolutely exciting, but more so was the fact that I was able to contribute to the team, especially when it made the difference in our interschols triumph against Exeter."

Apgar's championship day was accompanied by the excitement surrounding Ward's record-breaking discus throw.

Ward said, "I've been trying to break this [discus] record for a while and throughout the season I always came up just a little bit short. However, at Interschols there was good competition from all the teams but especially Exeter's top thrower. So we went back and forth and he was able to push me past my PR resulting in my best throw."

Ward's throwing prowess has been a combination of his innate athleticism and Andover's excellent throwing program.

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Throwing Coach Louis Bernieri said, "We develop throwers from when they are ninth graders. We also have always been excited about the throwing program. Also, we have been the dominant throwing program in New England on

and off for the last 40 years. To have all these 11th graders who are top throwers, it is incredibly exciting. Next year for the championship meet, for the throwers, it could be all ours. We work with boys and girls together and that's a really great thing to have. Some years our girls are better and some

years our guys are. For me as a coach for 39 years, it has been a great joy to work with [Andover] athletes in the throws."

The future looks bright for Uppers Apgar and Ward, as both of the athletes hope to increase their PRs and improve next year.



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Alex Apgar '17 and Noah Ward '17 have led a core of talented throwers for Andover Boys Track & Field.

Girls Varsity Track

2016

Coaches: Rebecca Hession Assistant Coaches: Matthew Osborne, Louis Bernieri, Garrett Ritchie, Emma Staffaroni, Jermaine Matheson, Althea Johnson, Elizabeth Joseph, Rich Gorham, Rachel Hyland, Sean Hyland, John Rex

Captains: Camille Little

Overall Season Record

NEPSTA DIV 1 CHAMPS

WON	LOST	TIED
3	2	0

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
2	0	0

First Place Finish at Interschols

Five Teams League Ranking: Tie for Second Place

Letter Winners:

BANGO, CARMEN I.
BIENSTOCK, ELIZA C.
DOLAN, ANGELA J.
GANGI, TARYN S.
HUMES, SARAH M.
HUNT, MARINA C.
JOHNSON, GABRIELLA A.
JONES, MICHAELA C.
LITTLE, CAMILLE O.
LIU, SERENA C.
LUCAS, P. F.
MARSH, DEYANA Y.

MARSHALL, MAKENNA M.
MCGOVERN, PEYTON K.
MURPHY, MADISON C.
RADEMACHER, GRACE C.
SCHMIDT, MIKAYLA K.
SHIPLEY, CAROLINE C.
SWAIN, KRYSTIANA F.
TOPE, PARKER R.
TRAN, ELIZABETH M.
ZHANG, SHARON J.

Girls Track

2016 Schedule and Results

DAY	TIME	EVEN T	OPPONENT	LOCA TION	RESULT	SCORE
H	Saturday, 4/9/2016	1:30 PM	vs. Andover High		Loss	69-72
A	Saturday, 4/16/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Deerfield and Taft	at Taft	Win	Andover 67; Deerfield 37; Taft 64
A	Saturday, 4/23/2016	1:00 PM	Deerfield Hunt Relays	at Deerfield	Non- Scored Event	Non-Scored Event
A	Wednesday, 4/27/2016	3:30 PM	vs. St. Paul's and Exeter	at St. Paul's	Loss	Andover 69; St. Paul 29; Exet 79
A	Saturday, 5/7/2016	5:15 PM	vs. Loomis, NMH and Avon Old Farms	at Loomis	Win	Andover 73.5; Loom 67; N 40.5; Avon Old Far 0
H	Wednesday, 5/11/2016	3:15 PM	vs. Cushing, Pingree and Concord		Win	Andover 135; Cushi 4; Pingr 54; Conco 48
A	Saturday, 5/21/2016	10:30 AM	Interschols	at Exeter	1st Place	
H	Saturday, 5/28/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Exeter		Win	76-68



Girls Track

2016 Roster

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
AUGUSTIN, SHASEKH	2018	BROOKLYN, NY
BANGO, CARMEN	2016	WOODSTOCK, VT
BIENSTOCK, ELIZA	2016	NEW YORK, NY
BOURASSA, BRITNEY	2016	TEWKSBURY, MA
CHANDRAN, RHEA	2017	GENEVA, IL
CHO, CHRISTINA	2016	SEOUL, KOR
CLEARE, ANGEL	2019	ANDOVER, MA
DOLAN, ANGELA	2018	ANDOVER, MA
EGLER, CECELLA	2017	READING, MA
EZELL, GEORGIA	2019	ANDOVER, MA
FENG, CLAIRE	2019	ANDOVER, MA
GANGI, TARYN	2016	METHUEN, MA
GARDEN, WHITNEY	2016	GREENWICH, CT
HUMES, SARAH	2019	BEACONSFIELD, QC CAN
HUNT, MARINA	2019	NEW YORK, NY
JOHNSON, GABRIELLA	2019	MATTHEWS, NC
JONES, MICHAELA	2016	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
*LITTLE, CAMILLE	2016	WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI
LIU, SERENA	2018	DULUTH, GA
LU, ALICE	2017	HKG
LUCAS, P.	2018	RICHMOND, VA
MARSH, DEYANA	2019	MIDDLETON, MA
MARSHALL, MAKENNA	2017	CAPITOL HEIGHTS, MD
MCGOVERN, PEYTON	2017	METHUEN, MA
MORONA, ISABELLA	2019	TREVISO, ITA
MURPHY, MADISON	2018	ANDOVER, MA
NADIRA, DANIELLE	2019	METHUEN, MA
PENA, JOEL ANTHONY	2016	PRINCETON, NJ
RADEMACHER, GRACE	2016	WELLESLEY, MA
SCHMIDT, MIKAYLA	2017	TYNGSBORO, MA
SHIPLEY, CAROLINE	2019	ANDOVER, MA
SIMMONS, JOSEPHINE	2018	BELMONT, MA
SINGH, ARZU	2017	TALLAHASSEE, FL
STILLS, AVA	2019	ARCADIA, CA
SWAIN, KRYSTIANA	2017	HAVERHILL, MA
TACKETT, EVELYN	2018	COX'S CREEK, KY
TOPE, PARKER	2016	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
TRAN, ELIZABETH	2016	WINDHAM, NH
TRAUB, CELESTE	2016	JERICHO, NY
TY, KATHLEEN	2019	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
VASQUEZ, ERIN	2019	ANAHEIM, CA
YEH, NATALIE	2019	SHANGHAI, CHN
YOON, SARAH	2019	PHOENIX, AZ
ZHANG, SHARON	2019	PORTLAND, OR
ZHU, ALLISON	2019	PUDONG, SHANGHAI, CHN

*Denotes Captains

Head Coach: Rebecca Hession

Assistant Coaches: Matthew Osborne, Louis Bernieri, Garrett Ritchie, Emma Staffaroni, Jermaine Matheson, Althea Johnson, Elizabeth Joseph, Rich Gorham, Rachel Hyland, Sean Hyland, John Rex

Girls Track

2016 Game Highlights

4/16/16

Vs Taft and Deerfield

Andover 67; Deerfield 37; Taft 64

Narrow Win to Start NEPSTA Competition

Big Blue Finishes Ahead of Taft and Deerfield

Twenty-three athletes represented PATF in a tri-meet versus Taft and Deerfield at Taft. The team scored points in 16 of 17 events. 1st place in 100 meters, 100 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, 800 meters, 1500 meters, 3000 meters, Discus, and Triple Jump. Multiple top four finishes in: 100 meters, 800 meters, 1500 meters, Javelin and Triple Jump Relays: 1st in both 4x100 meter and 4x400 meter.

4/23/16

Deerfield Hunt Relays

Non-Scoring

Big Blue at 56th Annual Hunt Relays

At Deerfield on April 23, 2016 at 1:00 PM

Strong Performances at Deerfield's Hunt Relays.

5/11/16

Vs Cushing, Pingree and Concord

Andover 135; Cushi 4; Pingr 54; Conco 48

At home on May 11, 2016 at 3:15 PM- Great Tune Up Meet Before NEPSTA Div 1 Championships

Thirty five athletes competed for Big Blue on a gorgeous spring day.

Thirty-five athletes competed for Big Blue on a gorgeous spring day. Andover girls scored in all seventeen events, including winning both relays and placing multiple top five finishers in eleven individual events. There were thirty-four personal best performances and season best performances in the 100m (12.03 *School Record*, Camille Little '16), 200m (25.14 *School Record*, Camille Little '16), High Jump (4-10, Fredericka Lucas '18), and Triple Jump (34-06, Taryn Gangi '16).

5/21/16

At Exeter-Interschols

At Exeter on May 21, 2016 at 10:30 AM

NEPSTA Div 1 Champions

Girls Win with 123 Points, 7 Event Titles & 2 League Records

The Phillips Academy Girls track team won the championship at the New England Prep School Track Association Division One championships on Saturday, held at Phillips Exeter Academy. It was their first league title since 2011. Camille Little (Sr, West Bloomfield, MI) set two meet records, in the 100 and 200 meters. Caroline Shipley (Sr., Andover, MA) won the 400, placed 5th in the 200 and ran on the winning 4x400 relay. Michael Jones (So, North Andover, MA) won the 800 meters. Sarah Humes (Sr, West Beaconsfield, Quebec) won the 100 hurdles. The girls scored multiple top six positions in the 100 hurdles, 100 meter, 1500 meter 200 meter, 300 hurdles and 3000 meter. Phillips will conclude their second with the annual showdown meet vs. Phillips Exeter at home on Saturday at 2pm. Team scores: 1.Phillips Academy 123, 2.Phillips Exeter 84, 3.Loomis Chaffee 80, 4.Choate 67, 5.Northfield Mount Hermon 61, 6.St. Paul's 29, 7.Hotchkiss 23, 8.Milton 21, 9.Taft 18, 10.Deerfield 9, 11.Miss Porter's 8, 12.Greenwich Academy 4 Phillips placers: 100 1.Camille Little 11.94 (meet record/school record), 3.Taryn Gangi 12.56, 200 Little 24.89 (meet record/school record), 5.Caroline Shipley 26.49, 400 1.Shipley 58.64, 800 1.Michaela Jones 2:19.17, 1500 3.Carmen Bango 4:51.04, 4.Peyton McGovern 4:51.02, 3000 2.Jones 10:07.04, 4.Bango 10:56.86, 100-H 1.Sarah Humes 15.82, 6.Deyanna Marsh 17.33, 300-H 2.Humes 46.96, 6.Marsh 49.99, Long Jump 2.Little 18-1.25, Triple Jump 5.Gangi 35-3.75, High Jump 4.Frederica Lucas 4-8, 4x100 1st place, 49.50 (Lexi Johnson, Lucas, Gangi, Little), 4x400 1st place 4:08.64 (Lucas, Humes, Jones, Shipley).

5/23/16
Vs Exeter
73-72

Girls Win on the Last Lap

At Exeter on May 23, 2015 at 2:30 PM

The Phillips Academy Girls Track team concluded their season with a thrilling, razor thin victory over arch rival Phillips Exeter on Saturday, 73-72.

Senior captain Charlie Jarvis (Watertown, MA) anchored the winning 4x400 relay to secure the victory. Jarvis, heading to Stanford University in the fall, also won the 100 meter dash and anchored the winning 4x100 relay. Sarah Humes won the high jump and the 300 hurdles, while junior Michaela Jones (Andover, MA) won the 1500. Upper Caroline Shipley (Andover, MA) won the 400 and ran on both winning relays. Phillips Academy winners: 100 Charli Jarvis 12.9 400 Caroline Shipley 60.9 800 Tookie Wilson 2:23.9 1500 Michaela Jones 4:54.5 300 Hurdles Sarah Humes 48.4 HJ Humes 4-8 Jav Hanover Vale 89-9 4x100 51.0 (Alexi Johnson, Taryn Ganjii, Caroline Shipley, Charli Jarvis) 4x400 4:06.8 (Meghan Tao, Wilson, Shipley, Jarvis) On Saturday the Phillips Academy boys and girls track team bid farewell to longtime head coach Corbin Lang, who steps down after leading the boys team to nine NEPSA Division 1 Championship titles (7 as head coach) and seven girl's titles (5 as head coach) in his 18-year career.

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Camille Little [@phillipsacademy](#) '16 ran 11.94 100m breaking [@NEPSAC](#) D1 all-time meet record [@ESPNBostonHS](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)

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The sound of a 123 point championship. Girls win Div 1 champs for 1st time since 2011!

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Boys official team results. [#GoBigBlue](#)

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NEPSAC Divisions I T & F Championship - 5/21/2016

Phillips Exeter Academy

Team Rankings - Through Event 34

Male Team Scores

School		Points
Northfield Mount Hermon	NMH	87.50
Locusts Charter	LC	69
Hutchinson School	HS	61
Tall School	TS	58
Andover	PA	55
Exeter	PEA	46.50
Choate Rosemary Hall	CRH	42
Milton Academy	MA	34
Avon Old Farm School	AOF	30
St. Paul's School	SPS	29
Trinity Pawling School	TP	9
Deerfield Academy	DA	6
Total		527.00

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Andover High School 500

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NEPSAC Divisions I T & F Championship - 5/21/2016

Phillips Exeter Academy

Team Rankings - Through Event 33

Female Team Scores

Points	School		Points
	Andover	PA	23
2	Exeter	PEA	84
3	Locusts Charter	LC	80
4	Choate Rosemary Hall	CRH	67
4	Northfield Mount Hermon	NMH	67
6	St. Paul's School	SPS	29
7	Hutchinson School	HS	27
8	Milton Academy	MA	26
9	Tall School	TS	18
10	Deerfield Academy	DA	9
11	Wass Porter School	WPS	9
12	Concordia Academy	CA	9

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G800: M Jones '18 1st!

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That's a NEPSAC record for Capt Camille Little '16



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G 4x1 [@NEPSAC](#) Champions



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Girls HJ: F. Lucas ties for 4th at NEPSTA Champs

Andover Track&Field AndoverTF May 27

A Apgar '17 & M McGreal '17 score 11 points in Javelin at NEPSTA Champs. #51 [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover Track&Field AndoverTF May 27

N. Ward '17 starts the day with SR in Discus for 2nd @ NEPSTA Champs. #51 [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover Track&Field AndoverTF May 27

PATF set to compete at Exeter for NEPSTA D1 champs... It's gonna be a #51 day! All fans welcome!

Andover Track&Field AndoverTF May 27

C.Little '16, C.Bango '16, C. Traub '18, S.Humes '16 @ Phelps Scholar Dinner [@AndoverGVS](#) [@AndoverGXC](#)
[@PAgirlsbball](#)



Andover Athletics AndoverAthlete May 13

[@AndoverTF](#) capt. Camille Little '16 set new [@phillipsacademy](#) school record in 100 (12.03) & 200m (25.14)
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Andover Track&Field AndoverTF May 12

Boys win quad meet with 177pts- 1st in both relays & 14 individual events. SB performances in 100m, 200m, Shot Put, Pole Vault & Triple Jump

Andover Track&Field AndoverTF Mar 12

Capt Camille Little '16 set two school records at yesterday's home meet. 100m in 12.03. 200m in 25.14. [#BigBlueSpeed](#)

Andover Track&Field AndoverTF Mar 12

Girls win quad meet with 135pts- 1st in both relays and 12 individual events! SB performances in 100,200,400,HJ & TJ.

Andover Track&Field AndoverTF Mar 12

Great to compete on our [#BigBlue](#) track today. Huge THANK YOU to Grounds crew & to faculty & staff officials who make it all possible!

Andover Track&Field AndoverTF Mar 8

Girls @ Loomis: SB performances in 1500, 100, 300 hurdles, Discus, HJ, 4x1.

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Boys @ Loomis: SB performances in 1500, LJ, Shot Put, PV, 3k, Javelin, HJ, 4x1 and 4x4.

Andover Track&Field AndoverTF Mar 8

Boys 3rd at NMH, Loomis, Avon night meet with 67 points.



Andover Track&Field AndoverTF Mar 8

Girls win Loomis/NMH meet with 73.5 points.



Andover Track&Field AndoverTF Mar 5

Rain and chilly temps don't stop us! Lots of event groups preparing for strong competition at NMH/Loomis meet. #51



Andover Track&Field AndoverTF Apr 27

Tri-Meet vs Exeter & St. Paul's, Girls: Exeter 79 - Andover 69 - St Paul's 29 [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Track&Field AndoverTF Apr 27

Tri-Meet vs St. Paul's & Exeter, Boys: Andover 78 - Exeter 57 - St. Paul's 42 [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Track&Field AndoverTF Apr 24

Hunt Relays, Girls: top 3 in DMR*, 4x1, Low Hurdle Shuttle*, 4x8*, U16 4x2, 4x2*, Javelin & LJ *meet record



Andover Track&Field AndoverTF Apr 24

Hunt Relays, Boys: top 3 in DMR, 4x1, Low Hurdle Shuttle, 4x8, U16 4x2*, 4x2, LJ, Discus, Shot, & Javelin *meet record



Andover Track&Field Andover, VT Apr 23

Awesome day for PATF at Deerfield's 56th Annual Hunt Relays. [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover Track&Field Andover, VT Apr 23

Girls 4x800m sets Hunt Relays meet record at 9:54.8, unofficial (previously 10:10.6 from 2012)



Andover Track&Field Andover, VT Apr 23

New Hunt Relay meet record for 4x200m! Unofficial 1:45.2 (previously 1:47.3, 2008)



Andover Track&Field Andover, VT Apr 23

Hunt Relays begin with new meet record in Girls' DMR! 12:30.8 (previously 12:46.7 from 2007)



Andover Track&Field

Andover Track&Field AndoverTH Apr 16

Boys Results: Andover 95 Taft 49 Deerfield 27. [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Track&Field AndoverTH Apr 16

Girls Results: Andover 67 Taft 64 Deerfield 37. [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Track&Field

Andover Track&Field AndoverTH Apr 16

PATF heads west! 2pm vs Deerfield and Taft. [#GoBigBlue](#)

Andover Track&Field

Andover Track&Field AndoverTH Apr 16

It's a beautiful [#BigBlue](#) day for first meet on new track! PATF fans come out at 1:30!



Andover Track&Field AndoverTH Mar 22

What a difference a day makes. Captains gather PATF on a clear, new track. [#nosignofsnow](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)



TRACK&FIELD

Humes '16 and Jones '18 Combine to Win Six Events

AKESH SHAH

Despite star-runners Captain Camille Little '16, Peyton McGovern '16, and Caroline Shipley '16 being held out by injury, Andover Girls Track & Field still managed to accumulate 67 points to secure a first-place victory over both Taft and Deerfield.

With the assistance of Taryn Gangi '16, Sarah Humes '16, and Michaela Jones '18, who all captured first place in multiple events, the team rallied in the absence of some of its senior leaders.

Despite this only being its second meet, the team has already cemented together and has an evident team chemistry. Although track is technically an individual sport, the team aspect gives it a feel unlike any other sport. The remarkable

team spirit shown by Andover gave it an edge over the competition.

"Everyone had a big impact just by cheering on the sidelines. I know it definitely helped me to have my teammates on the sidelines encouraging me when I ran," said Jones.

Andover placed first in ten of the 16 events offered.

Eliza Bienstock '18 said, "While we were missing two of our best runners – Camille and Caroline – I think the team did a really good job showing the depth we had. We won both of our relays and that was especially exciting for our younger players."

Andover shows great potential this year, with many four-year veterans assisting the development of new runners.

Humes said, "I think our teams greatest strength is our depth. You don't always notice the girls com-

ing in third and fourth, but those points are the ones that win meets. The team just needs more experience. This is most members' first track meet and with more experience it will come better results."

Andover will be sure to have a successful season if it performs at the level it did on Saturday at Taft.

"Everyone has been working very hard at practice and giving it their all at meets. If we keep up the hard work, hopefully it will translate into a win at Interschols!" Jones said.

Andover's second meet yielded a solid performance from all the runners as the team looks to maintain momentum moving forward.

With a meet at Deerfield on Saturday exclusive to relays, Andover will certainly be looking to replicate its exemplary performance at Taft.



Deyana Marsh '17 is a hurdler for Andover.

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Athlete of the Week

Michaela Jones '18

JENNIFER LEE

Michaela Jones '18, a two-year Lower from North Andover, Mass., has played an integral role in the success of Andover Girls Track & Field since her Junior year. Jones's agility and strong work ethic have made her a force to be reckoned with on the track. In Andover's most recent event, Jones claimed victories in all three of her events: the 800-Meter Race, the 3000-Meter Race, and the last leg of the 400-Meter Relay. Jones's strong performances have earned her the title of *The Phillipian's* "Athlete of the Week."



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spring; it won't be the same without them!

What are your favorite events to compete in and why?

In years past, I have preferred longer events like the 3000, but I have put a lot of effort into the 800 so far this year, and I have really grown to like it, too.

How have your teammates and your coaches shaped your attitude towards running?

The racing successes of my coaches here at Andover have definitely inspired me! I thought that it was pretty amazing that Coach [Rachel] Hyland made it to the Olympic Trials while teaching and coaching cross-country this past fall. Having such caring teammates here at Andover has also taught me how much running truly means to me. A lot of them are leaving this

What is your greatest strength as a runner?

I don't know if I have any particular strength as a runner, except that I love to run and race. I am willing to train even when I don't feel great or the weather is bad. I think this consistency in training has helped me to continue to improve.

Looking forward, what are your goals for the season?

It would be amazing if the team won Interschols this year, especially because we have so many great Seniors. I think it will be hard, but if all of us stay healthy, then we will have a shot. Personally, I hope to continue improving my times. I especially want to break ten minutes in the 3000.

GIRLSTRACK&FIELD

Andover Excels in Hunt Relays

AKESH SHAH

Setting a new meet record in the Girls Distance Medley Relay with a group time of 12:30.8 minutes, Carmen Bango '16 sprinted across the finish line to claim first place for Andover Girls Track & Field at the Hunt Relays at Deerfield last Saturday. Many of Andover's runners excelled in the unscored meet, which was comprised of entirely relay events.

Bango, along with Captain Caroline Shipley '16, Michaela Jones '18, and Elizabeth Tran '19, competed in the Girls Distance Medley relay, which consisted of a 1200-Meter race, 400-Meter race, 800-Meter race, and 1600-Meter race.

At Deerfield, Andover not only broke a record in the Distance Medley Relay, but also in the 155-Meter Low Hurdle Shuttle Run Relay, the 4x800 Relay, and the 4x200 Relay.

Grace Rademacher '18 said, "We have a tremendous girls team with a lot of depth. I am very proud of all my teammates."

Andover's women-

tum from Deerfield carried over into its meet on Wednesday. The team travelled to Concord, N.H., to compete against Phillips Exeter Academy and St. Paul's, ultimately coming in second place behind Exeter with a score of 79-69-29.

Fredericka Lucas '18 said, "Wednesday meets definitely have a different feel since they're after classes, but everyone on the team rallied together and gave it their all."

Most notably, Sarah Humes '16 won both the 300-Meter Intermediate Hurdles in 49.16 seconds and the 110-Meter High Hurdles in 15.96 seconds. Shipley won the

400-Meter Dash in 59.42 seconds, and Jones won the 1500-Meter Race in 4:55.14 minutes and the 3000-Meter Run in 10:14 minutes.

Captain Camille Little '16 ran the anchor leg of the 4x100 Relay to secure the win for Andover, as the team ran a 50.53 second race. She also won the 200-Meter Dash with a time of 25.5 seconds.

Now at the midway point of its season, Andover looks to maintain its strong performances throughout the rest of the season. This Saturday the team will take on Loomis Chaffee, Northfield Mount Hermon, and Avon Old Farms.



COURTESY PHILLIPS ACADEMY

Co-Captain Camille Little '16 secured a win in the 4x100 Relay.

Little '16 Smashes School Records

CEDRIC ELKOUH

Captain Camille Little '16 shattered two Andover Girls Track & Field records during Andover's 135-4-54-48 rout of Cushing Academy, Pingree School, and Concord, respectively, in last Wednesday's home meet. Little sprinted to first-place finishes and school records in the 100-Meter and 200-Meter, with times of 12.03 seconds and 25.14 seconds, respectively.

Little said, "I was really excited about my 100 because I hadn't run a time even close to that in over a year. I personally wasn't even really thinking about the school record; I was just thinking about my personal times. It was a gorgeous day out, and I was feeling really good, so I was hoping to just get a good time in the 200. I wasn't necessarily going for a record or anything; I was just really focused on getting a good time."

Fredericka Lucas '18, who has been a teammate of Little for two seasons, said, "We knew that [the races were] really fast, and she won by a huge margin. I talked to her after her race, and she said that she had felt fast and felt amazing, but we didn't really know that she had broken a record until the next practice... it was a pretty big deal."

Recently, Little has focused specifically on her start and acceleration, hoping to improve her overall times.

She said, "I think the older I get the more I realize how important, especially in the 100, your start is and your first 20 Meters of the race. I've been working hard at it!"

"I felt like I had a solid start, especially in my 100. I didn't really know how that would manifest, but right before I started the race I was like here is what I'm going to focus on because this is what we were focusing on a couple of days before. I'm going to really get my knees up and move my arms really hard at the start," continued Little.

Along with starting strong, Little has accredited much of her success on Wednesday and throughout the season to her disciplined training schedule.



COURTESY OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY

Captain Camille Little '16 broke her own record in the 100-Meter Dash.

"I've been taking my my weight training very seriously this year," said Little. "I've been working at that since October, so it's been a long progression, and it's the one thing that I think has made a really, really big difference to me this year."

With Interschols looming this weekend, Little has shifted the focus away from herself and towards the team and its goals.

"Ultimately, my primary goal is to try to contribute as much as I possibly can. I look at Interschols as a personal thing, but also, even more so, as a team meet because this is a meet where the team scores points and we just really want to win as a team," said Little.

Lucas said, "I think [Little's records] definitely set a precedent for setting new [Personal Records] and how competitive we are as a team, especially against ourselves and against the other teams [at Interschols]."

Leading by example is not new for Little. After four years of running Track & Field at Andover, she has honed not only her skills as a runner, but also as a leader.

"It's my fourth year on the team," said Little. "I really try to be helpful in terms of helping younger students with form and trying to talk to as many people on the team about their experiences because even though we're all at different levels, we all go through common struggles."

Little plans to continue her Track career next year at Rice University, but her legacy at Andover will endure.

Lucas said, "I think we'll miss her a lot, but she gives us something to aspire to because not only do her records stand, but also the level of competition that she has set the team at right now will definitely give us something to build up to for next year."

Photo of the Week



KWANG THE PHILLIPIAN

Andover's distance runners, led by Elizabeth Tran '19, round the track.

Seniors Lead Girls to Championship

ANANDA KAO

Sprinting across the finish line, Captain Camille Little '16 set the meet and school record in the Girls 100-Meter Dash with a time of 11.94 seconds. After earning 123 points, 39 more than the second place finisher from Phillips Exeter Academy, Andover Girls Track won the league title at the New England Prep School Track Association (Nepsta) Division I Championships for the first time since 2011.

Little set two league and school records in the 100-Meter and 200-Meter Dash. She also came in second in the long jump and ran the last leg of the 4x100-Meter Relay to clinch Andover another first place finish.

Andover won both the 4x100-Meter Relay and the 4x400-Meter Relay. Lexi Johnson '16, Fredericka Lucas '18, Taryn Gangi '16, and Little ran the 4x100. Lucas, Sarah Humes '16, Michaela Jones '18, and Caroline Shipley '16 ran in the 4x400.

Despite several outstanding individual performances, the entire team contributed to the resounding victory. Lucas said, "Winning the championship feels amazing because it's a way for us to demonstrate to everyone – including ourselves – how hard we've truly worked all season, and the reason for that work."

Jones said, "Going into the weekend I think everyone believed we could do it, and on paper it looked like we could do it, but it feels great to have actually won. We have been working hard this whole season for this moment and it is nice to feel that our hard work paid off."

After a heart-breaking



COURTESY OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY

Sarah Humes '16 captured a victory in the 100-Meter Hurdles.

second place finish last year, every member of the team was determined to come out on top this season.

Lucas said, "The championship shows how much we've improved as a team. We went from scoring 82.5 points last year to 123 points this year, and we had numerous personal bests. We worked hard all season to get stronger and faster and it paid off with this win."

Humes and Shipley each placed in two races, and both ran legs of the 4x400-Meter Relay. Humes won the 100-Meter Hurdles with a time of 15.82 seconds and came in second in the 300-Meter Hurdles. Shipley won the 400-Meter Dash with a time of 58.64 seconds and came in fifth in the 200-Meter Dash.

Shipley said, "I know this is something we all knew we were capable of since our first Interschols freshman year, and it's such a perfect way to end our time with Andover track. I think the

Seniors especially inspired one another to be our best – we all wanted to win it for each other."

Jones and Lucas, two-year members of the team, proved to be vital assets to Andover's victory. Jones won the 800-Meter Run with a time of 2:19:17 minutes, and came in second in the 3000-Meter Run. Lucas came in fourth in the High Jump, and ran in both of the winning relays.

The victory came from each member's devotion to the team and the effort put forward by each and every person.

Deyana Marsh '17 said, "Our hearts were all out in that track, there was nothing left of us, we gave everything for the team. The energy, the morale, the spirit of the team was all high and we just wanted it for our Seniors, for our coaches, for ourselves, for [Track & Field]. We were hungry for the win and we went out and gave it our all."

Varsity Ultimate 2016

Coaches: Scott Hoenig, Edwin Escobar

Captains: Darian Bhathena, James Wolfe

Managers: ALLISON O. DUMITRIU CARCOANA, OLIVIA XIONG

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
11	5	0

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
0	1	0

2nd Place NEPSUL

Five Teams League Ranking: Tie for 2nd Place Finish

Letter Winners:

REUBEN C. PHILLIP
TERRENCE T. XIAO
BENNETT P. MICHAELS
ISAIAH S. LEE
JAMES P. WOLFE
ADITYA M. KRISHNAMACHAR
CAMERON N. WILLIAMS
BRANDON L. BARROS
ROHAN LEWIS
DUSCHIA M. BODET

GHERARDO MORONA
G. KIETO MAHANIAH
DARIAN BHATHENA
KASTON V. DAY
ALLISON O. DUMITRIU CARCOANA
OLIVIA XIONG

Varsity Ultimate

2016 Schedule and Results

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	SCORE
Friday, 4/15/2016	4:00 PM	Newton North Ultimate	W' 15-9
Wednesday, 4/20/2016	3:30 PM	vs. St. John's Prep	W' 15-13
Saturday, 4/23/2016	1:00 PM	vs. NMH	Loss 8-10
Saturday, 4/23/2016	1:00 PM	vs. Hotchkiss	Win 10-3
Wednesday, 4/27/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Concord-Carlisle	Win 13-8
Sunday, 5/1/2016	9:00 AM	Andover Invitational	7-11 loss to Lexington; 13-6 win over Somerville; 10-9 win over Lincoln-Sudbury; 7-13 loss to Masconomet
Saturday, 5/7/2016	10:00 AM	4-team Round Robin	13-2 win over Cape Elizabeth (ME); 13-12 win over Newton North; 8-13 loss to Longmeadow
Wednesday, 5/11/2016	3:45 PM	Lexington HS Ultimate	15-12 win
Friday, 5/13/2016	6:00 PM	Andover Ultimate	15-1 win
Wednesday, 5/18/2016	3:45 PM	Masconomet Ultimate	4-15 loss
Saturday, 5/21/2016	9:00 AM	NEPSULI Tourney	2nd Place
Wednesday, 5/25/2016	3:30 PM	Acton-Boxboro Ultimate	15-5 win

Varsity Ultimate

2016 Roster

NUMBER	NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
2	PHILLIP, REUBEN	2018	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
3	XIAO, TERRENCE	2016	BEIJING, CHN
5	YEN, DANIEL	2018	DECATUR, GA
6	ECKMAN, BENJAMIN	2019	ANDOVER, MA
7	MICHAELS, BENNETT P.	2016	MANCHESTER, MA
8	LEE, ISAIAH	2019	STANLEY, HKG
9	WOLFE, JAMES	2017	ORLANDO, FL
10	KRISHNAMACHAR, ADITYA	2017	DARIEN, CT
12	WILLIAMS, CAMERON	2018	HOUSTON, TX
13	BARROS, BRANDON	2017	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
14	LEWIS, ROHAN	2017	MIDDLETON, MA
15	BODET, DUSCHIA	2016	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
16	JACKSON, IAN	2016	CHAPEL HILL, NC
17	GLOVER, ERIK	2019	ANDOVER, MA
18	MORONA, GHERARDO	2017	TREVISO, ITA
19	MAHANIAH, G. KIETO	2016	ANDOVER, MA
20	BHATHENA, DARIAN	2016	ANDOVER, MA
22	DAY, KASTON	2016	SEATTLE, WA

Coaches: Scott Hoeing, Edwin Escobar
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Varsity Ultimate 2016 Game Highlights

5/21/16

NEPSUL Tournament

Ultimate Team Places 2nd at League Championship Tournament

At Deerfield on May 21, 2016 at 9:00 AM

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score of 7-11 at the time cap. This was the fifth time Andover and NMH faced each other in the finals in the 13-year history of the tournament. At ultimate tournaments, each team assigns their opponent a Spirit of the Game (SOTG) score at the end of the game, based on their opponent's knowledge of the rules, their ability to self officiate, and their overall sportsmanship. Andover received an average SOTG score of 8.5/10. Complete results of the NEPSUL championship tournament are available at <http://scorereport.net/2016/youth-open/event15520>

May 21, 2016

Deerfield, MA

The 13th annual New England Prep School Ultimate League championships will be hosted by Deerfield Academy. Two divisions of play with four games for all teams. Note that after pool play, the top teams from Division 2 will play up to the bottom teams from Division 1.

Spirit of the Game: Cambridge School of Weston for Division 1, and Choate JV (two weekends in a row!) for the Division 2.

Final Standings:

1. NMH
2. Phillips Andover
- 3T: Hotchkiss
- 3T: Choate
5. CSW
6. Deerfield
7. Marianapolis
8. Williston North Hampton
9. Concord Academy
10. Chapel Hill - Chauncy Hall
11. Choate JV
12. Eaglebrook

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Andover Athletics AndoverAthlete May 13

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Andover Athletics AndoverAthlete May 13

Ultimate talking it over. Hosting **Andover High** [#GoBigBlue](#)



Andover Secures Narrow Victory

ANDY KIM

Andover	15
St. John's Prep	13

Laying out for the approaching disk, James Wolfe '17, Co-Captain of Andover Ultimate Frisbee, leapt into St. John's Prep's end zone this Wednesday to secure a point for Andover. Although the opposing team proved to be difficult opponents, Andover came out on top with a score of 15-13.

After leading at the beginning the game, Andover allowed St. John's Prep to fight back into the contest and even faced a deficit towards the game's end.

First year player Rohan Lewis '17 said, "We were up big early on, and then we got overconfident and lost a six point lead and actually fell behind. I think that this game demonstrated the tenacity of our team. We regrouped, figured out what went wrong, worked tirelessly to fix our mistakes, and came out on top."

When Andover lost its early lead, Co-Captain Darian Bhathena '16 and Wolfe stepped up to bring the team back to focus.

"Darian and James are probably our two most motivating players. Darian is a very vocal player that is always helping the team find the correct position and execute our plays. James is probably the most motivating player on the team. Whenever he has a positive

attitude, the team portrays a positive attitude. I think that everyone on the team views James as a role model and are always striving to be like him," said Reuben Philip '18.

Bhathena said, "This game stood out because the momentum switched so often during the course of the game. St. John's Prep started out really strong, but we adapted quickly and were beating them by a fair lead at the half. But they changed strategy and started taking advantage of our mistakes, and ended up tying us. We finally managed to break their streak and finish the game with a few solid points."

Although the Ultimate Frisbee team performed exceptionally in many aspects, their defense really reflected their full potential as a team.

"Our defense was so crucial in this game – our intensity and grit on defense is 100 percent what won us this game. I'm one of the captains, so I can't really talk much on that, but the coaches motivate us just by reminding us what we are playing for, to keep perspective, to play smart and for each other, one point at a time," continued Bhathena.

Snagging the second win of its season, Andover hopes to continue its perfect record as it faces against Hotchkiss and Northfield Mount Hermon this Saturday.

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Co-Captain Darian Bhathena '16 extends to make a catch.

Andover Rallies After Double Header

ANDY KIM

Andover	8
NMH	10
Andover	10
Hotchkiss	3
Andover	13
Concord	7

Kieto Mahaniah '16 lept forward, swatting the incoming disk away before it could reach his Concord-Carlisle opponent's expecting hands. With the help of Mahaniah's strong performance, Andover Ultimate Frisbee defeated Concord this Wednesday with a final tally of 13-7.

In addition, last Saturday, Andover Ultimate faced off against both Hotchkiss and Northfield

Mount Hermon (NMH) in an away game at NMH. In the first match of the double-header, Andover played against Hotchkiss, coming out on top with a winning score of 10-3. Andover later fell 10-8 to NMH.

Against Concord, Andover improved its offense, a focus point of the team's weekly training. Andover also maintained its usual shut down defense.

Isaiah Lee '19, the only freshman on the team, said, "This game was really [exciting]. I think [this] atmosphere can largely be attributed to the leadership that we had. Our Captains - Darian and James Wolfe - really rally the team. The game created a feeling that we weren't playing for just this school or for the sport, but almost more for each other and ourselves."

Co-Captain James Wolfe '17 said, "For the

most part, we worked the disc up the field pretty well, and that created a lot of opportunities."

In its doubleheader on Saturday, Andover started the day off strong with its win over Hotchkiss.

In an email to *The Phillipian*, Reuben Philip '18 wrote, "I think one of the reasons we won was because of our defense. Our team did a really good job holding the force and keeping cutters sealed in the live space, which was something we have been working on. We also played very well against their zone defense. We kept the disc moving well using crashes, dumps, and swings, making it difficult for Hotchkiss to execute their cup zone."

In the second game, NMH proved to be a difficult matchup, beating Andover 10-8. The wind also proved to be a factor in Andover's performance, as only one point was scored against the wind throughout the whole game.

"The outcome of the game was determined by one upwind point in which our defense lost its intensity," said Philip. "Other than that point we were able to win every downwind point. [We] lost because of [our] lack of practice playing against the wind. What we lacked in the game was possession going upwind with the disc. Wind is always a factor in ultimate games, so it is something we need to work on for future games."

Andover looks to display its training at the Andover Invitational this coming Saturday.

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Kastan Day '16 extends for a catch.

ULTIMATE

Ultimate Splits Games During Invitational

ANDY KIM

Phillipian	10
Coln-Sudbury	9
Andover	13
Phillie	6
Andover	7
Concord	13
Andover	7
Phillie	11

With the score tied at 9-9, Aaron Williams '18 laid out for Coln-Sudbury's end zone, a deep throw to secure a win for Andover Ultimate Frisbee at the Andover Invitational. The team also faced off against Lexington, Somerville, and Belmont at Greater Lawrence Tech. Despite the tough competition this Sunday, Andover won half of its games in the invitational, claiming victories over Somerville and Lin-

coln-Sudbury.

The first game of the invitational was played without Co-Captain Darian Bhathena '16, due to an elbow injury. This resulted in a tough loss against Lexington, with a tally of 11-7.

Following this match, Bhathena was able to come back onto the field, helping Ultimate come back from its loss with a 13-6 win against Somerville.

"The addition of Darian completely re-energized the squad. He always plays with such heart and energy and hustle and just invigorates the rest of us alongside of him. It was definitely tough for him watching from the sideline and not playing, so he got his mom to clear him from injury and came in and immediately added his size and athleticism to the team," said Co-Captain James Wolfe '17.

In an email to *The Phillipian*, Gherardo Morona '17 wrote, "The atmosphere was warm and supportive, despite the cold and wet weather. [Darian's] devotion to the team rallied most of us and we played the second half of the tournament with probably more intensity than the first. The teams we played were some of the best we have encountered so far. I believe

that as a team we were able to learn a lot from our mistakes and successes."

Aditya Krishnamachar '17 said, "After [Darian came back], he and James were as consistent as always, playing a majority of the points throughout the following games."

The meet ended with a strenuous match against Masconomet. Although the score ended in a 13-7 loss, returner Reuben Philip '18 played exceptionally

well.

Wolfe said, "Reuben was a bright spot for us in the match against Masco. We were struggling offensively, but his passing and hustle really opened up lanes for us and allowed for a couple of Andover scores."

"This Sunday was an exercise in endurance, considering we ended up playing four games throughout the day. I think one of the most important things that helped our on-field

players was an active sideline that would help out by shouting out which way the force was, helping people on defense, and generally providing encouragement," said Krishnamachar.

Andover looks to display the same level of spirit and focus in the four-team round robin this coming Saturday.

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Co-Captain Darian Bhathena '16 makes the catch by laying out.

ULTIMATE

Andover Routs Andover High Under the Lights

ANDY KIM

Andover	15
Masconomet	4
Andover	4
Masconomet	5

ergy. We were really excited going in, because our team was hyping it up for the entire week. We were mentally prepared and the momentum of the first point carried us all the way to the end. Playing under the lights only added to the thrill of the game and set an intense atmosphere for the team."

This Wednesday, Andover faced off against Masconomet,

the team looks to improve upon lacking areas of play before the New England Prep School Ultimate League (Nepsul) Championships.

Co-Captain Darian Bhatena '16 had numerous lay-out catches that kept Andover in the game. However, with the absence of Wolfe due to a knee injury, the team struggled to produce a successful result.

After the loss against Mas-

conomet, the team looks to improve upon lacking areas of play before the New England Prep School Ultimate League (Nepsul) Championships.

"One thing that we need to improve on is our awareness. We need to work on making cuts at the right time and into the right space. Especially for a tournament we need to make sure we use space efficiently so

we don't work harder than we have to," said Philip.

This upcoming Saturday, Andover is headed to the New England Preparatory School Ultimate League (Nepsul) Championships at Deerfield.

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Co-Captain James Wolfe '17 exploded into the air, towering over his Andover High School (AHS) opponent and snatching the disk for a remarkable point in Andover's 15-1 point victory over AHS last Friday under the lights.

Andover brought its confidence and offensive prowess to the table with many noteworthy plays such as Wolfe's, blowing AHS out of the water.

Reuben Philip '18 said, "We went into the game knowing that we were the better team. Even though we knew this we were able to play a high level of ultimate rather than playing around their skill level played a huge role in our win."

Playing under the lights with a home crowd energized the team and furthered its confidence.

Isaiah Lee '19 said, "I think we had a really strong start in our game against AHS. We went into the game with a lot of en-



Reuben Philip '18 extends beyond the outstretched arm of his Masconomet opponent to throw a pass.

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Andover Finishes as Runner-Up

ANDY KIM

Scoping out a low throw from the opposing team aimed directly at the end zone, Co-Captain Darian Bhatena '16 laid out for a superb defensive block, depriving the Choate point. Maintaining a focused, zealous atmosphere throughout the New England Prep School Ultimate League Tournament last Saturday, Andover Ultimate finished the tournament in second place.

Co-Captain James Wolfe '17 said, "For the most part, we played really great defense. We faltered a bit in the beginning of the championship game, though. The team was intense, high-energy, and relentless, all the ingredients needed for a great defense. Playing four games in a day is grueling, but we prepared really well, so we had energy even toward the end. Also, besides possibly in the championship game, our zone offense worked very well. We were really persistent. A couple points, it took us a long time to work the disc up the field, but that's what it takes sometimes in a zone offense. We were focused and deliberate with our throws."

Although Wolfe was unable to compete in the first game against C.S.W., Andover displayed explicit skill in the sport, taking the win with a score of 13-3.

Following the matchup against C.S.W., Andover faced off against Hotchkiss, whom the team had defeat-



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Kastan Day '16 steps in to throw a pass.

ed earlier in the season. Andover once again overcame Hotchkiss 10-6.

In the game before the final, Andover faced Choate, earning a 13-6 victory with a strong defensive performance.

In the final, Andover contended against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH). Despite strong performances from many Andover players, NMH displayed exceptional talent in the final game, bringing Andover's three-game win streak to an end. Andover lost by a score of 11-7.

"The game against NMH was tough," said Bhatena. "We were a little psyched out at first, and we stopped playing our game. We let them get in our heads a little bit, and we lost sight of what we were playing for. That changed, though.

I can't be prouder of how we saw that game through. Even though we were down by an almost insurmountable deficit, we played the end of that game point by point, and brought our best by the end."

Reuben Philip '18 said, "Even though we lost the final game it was by far the most competitive. Our three games before the finals were not challenging our skill sets, and we were not playing the best ultimate we could. When the finals came, we [knew] NMH would be a really good team and their high level of ultimate forced us to play our best, making it the most competitive and fun game [in] the tournament."

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Boys Varsity Volleyball

2016

Coaches: Clyfe Beckwith

Captains: Austin Tuan, Evan Park

Managers: Annette Bell, Taylor Crutison, Jen Davis

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
4	4	0

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
2	5	0

Five Teams League Ranking: 2nd Place Finish

Letter Winners:

MATTHEW R. SHEA	ISAAC L. BLACKBURN-JOHNSON
RAWIT ASSAMONGKOL	JAKOB W. BECKWITH
RICHARD H. ZHONG	ANNETTE E. BELL
SEAN R. PAN	TALOR C. CRUTISON
JACKSON S. LEE	JENNIFER R. DAVIS
AUSTIN Z. TUAN	
EVAN J. PARK	
VICENTE A. RIQUELME	
NOAH M. WINTMAN	
JAMES C. ANTOINE	
ROBERTO M. RABINES	
BENJAMIN D. MEYER- IDZIK	

Boys Volleyball

2016 Schedule and Results

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Saturday, 4/2/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Choate	Win	3-1
Saturday, 4/9/2016	4:30 PM	Wilbraham & Monson		3-0 (25-13,25-13,25-18)
Wednesday, 4/13/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	0-3(17-25,8-25,23-25)
Saturday, 4/16/2016	2:30 PM	vs. NMH	Loss	0-3(20-25;22-25;21-25)
Saturday, 4/23/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Choate	Win	3-0(25-19,25-9,25-17)
Saturday, 4/30/2016	2:30 PM	vs. NMH	Loss	2-3((23-25;25-18;23-25;25-10;15-8))
Wednesday, 5/4/2016	3:30 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	0-3(13-25,12-25,20-25)
Saturday, 5/7/2016	4:15 PM	Wilbraham & Monson		3-2 (21-25,25-16,20-25,25-22,15-13)
Saturday, 5/14/2016	10:30 AM	Tournament		Semifinal NMH #2 vs Andover #3 3-1 (25-19,25-14,24-26,25-16)
Thursday, 5/19/2016	4:00 PM	Scrimmage vs. Central Catholic		
Saturday, 5/28/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	1-3

Boys Volleyball

2016 Roster

NUMBER	NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
1	SHEA, MATTHEW	2018	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
2	ASSAMONGKOL, RAWIT	2018	BANGKOK, THA
3	ZHONG, RICHARD	2017	ANDOVER, MA
4	PAN, SEAN	2017	BEIJING, CHN
5	LEE, JACKSON	2017	STANLEY, HKG
7	*TUAN, AUSTIN	2017	CUPERTINO, CA
8	*PARK, EVAN	2018	NEWPORT BEACH, CA
9	RIQUELME, VICENTE	2018	DPO, AP
10	WINTMAN, NOAH	2016	LONGMEADOW, MA
11	ANTOINE, JAMES	2016	WINSTON SALEM, NC
12	RABINES, ROBERTO	2016	TOPSFIELD, MA
14	MEYER-IDZIK, BENJAMIN	2018	ANDOVER, MA
15	BLACKBURN-JOHNSON, ISAAC	2018	NATICK, MA
16	BECKWITH, JAKOB	2017	ANDOVER, MA

**Denotes Captain*

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith

Assistant Coach: Erin Mahoney

Managers: Annette Bell, Taylor Crutison, Jen Davis



Boys Volleyball 2016 Game Highlights

4/2/16

Vs. Choate

W 3-1

Season opener success, win over Choate Two evenly matched teams, and today Andover had the upper hand. Much of today's play focused on who could react better to the unusual play; once Andover overcame their nerves, the play flowed better and secured a win; 1-0 for the season.

In the first set Choate and Andover traded side-outs until Choate scored 7 in a row to go ahead 16-9 and carried that to win the first set. In the second, third and fourth sets Andover successfully limited Choate to no more than one or two service points at any rotation, if any at all, while racking up several good service runs ourselves. Today's team leaders: Austin Tuan 2 aces, serving 14 of 16, 10 kills hitting 38 of 44 Evan Park 1 ace serving 5 of 16, assisting on 29 kills Jakob Beckwith 6 stuff blocking 11 of 13 We are scrimmaging Central Catholic JV on Monday, preparing to travel to Wilbraham Monson next Saturday.

4/9/16

Vs. Wilbraham-Monson

W 3-0

PAVB boys win 2 in a row: beat Wilbraham-Monson Everyone got to play- a great morale booster for PAVB. Thanks to fans and parents who traveled to watch and support us. Andover did well adjusting to a variety of line-ups. The bench distinguished itself for scoring perfect stats on few plays. Isaac Blackburn-Johnson 1 stuff blocking 4 for 4, 7 kills hitting 13 for 16 Jakob Beckwith 1 ace, serving 14 of 15 Noah Wintman 2 stuffs blocking 5 for 6 Evan Park 10 assists Vicente Riquelme 8 assists

4/16/16

Vs. NMH

W 0-3

Sluggish outing for Andover at NMH. Austin Tuan: 4 kills on 10 for 10 hits Noah Wintman: 7 kills on 13 for 17 hits Evan Park: 20 assists, 2 aces on 7 service points Isaac Blackburn-Johnson: 4 stuffs, blocking 6 for 7

Andover never found a good rhythm today, perhaps because the coach put a very specific game plan into place after watching NMH warm up, and that did not materialize. Roberto Rabines (front) and Jackson Lee (back) filled in for sick Rawit today; James Antoine collected 3 service points at end of match distinguishing himself capable back and front row. In the first set PA took the lead 10-4 with smart offense and good reaction defense. At this point NMH confidence kicked in and went on three separate service runs of 4, 8, and 4 points which PA only responded to with one multipoint service points (5). Outcome 25-20 NMH. Set number 2 and 3 had 32 and 23 side-outs respectively (which indicates few service runs). In set 2 PA never had the lead, but in set 3 PA led 6-5, 7-6; not significant enough to rattle NMH who played a consistent match. Thanks to multiple fans and parents who came to support us today. Andover prepares for Choate at home next Saturday.

4/30/16

Vs. NMH

L 2-3

Andover hosts NMH, drops a close one. NMH bested PA today in a match that had by little rhythm, accentuated by some brilliant plays followed by lack of focus and communication - on both sides of the net. A great match for our viewers, who did could not have known what to expect next.

Andover tried to take advantage of an injury in NMH's line-up, and tried to circumvent the deadly attacks in the middle by NMH #36, who is probably 6'8 and played like a 7'4 :). In the first set we played too tentative at first, then found a groove. Jakob Beckwith stepped to the service line at 12-14 and the team rallied to get a 16-14 lead, which is what we needed in this serve, side-out set, and it made the difference to win the first set 25-23. The second set started much like the first, but NMH capitalized on some service runs of two or four points while limiting Andover to mere side-outs. In the third set NMH took an aggressive 9-4 lead when Rawit Assamongkol stepped to the service line and rattled off 6 straight serves, and though there were a couple more lead changes Andover held on to a one or two-point margin lead to make the score 2-1 in sets. The fourth set was a classic example of a team-Andover- that lost focus, allowing a single NMH rotation to score 8 points in a row. On to the fifth and deciding set: NMH took a 2-0 lead, but Andover came back 3-2. NMH went ahead

5-4, but Andover rallied and went ahead 6-5. Andover went ahead 7-6, but NMH capitalized on Andover's momentary confusion to score two and force the side-change at 8 points. That change of sides undid any team cohesion Andover had and let NMH score winning shot, one after another. Congratulations to NMH on a well fought match, especially given their forced line-up changes. Thanks to all our fans and supporters who kept there energy alive in the gym. Andover, 3-3, prepares to host Exeter, 5-1, on Wednesday. Today's leaders: Isaac Blackburn-Johnson: 6 kills hitting 11 of 26, 3 stuffs, blocking 9 of 12. Noah Wintman: 4 kills, hitting 8 of 16 Austin Tuan: 5 aces, serving 19 of 21.

5/4/16

Vs. Exeter

L 0-3

Andover oh-for-two this season against Exeter. A great practice yesterday did not accurately foretell the way we would play today. Psychologically we were not in this match today, except for a few points and a couple of runs. Kudos to Exeter for their play today; we look forward to seeing them again.

Austin Tuan had one superb hit from the back row, and a couple of real humdingers from the outside, earning 6 kills overall. Jakob Beckwith and Rawit Assamongkol teamed up for an effective block on the outside for three great stuffs. Austin Tuan earned two service aces while Rawit earned the most service points today (6). We will regroup to host a latish game (SAT's) on Saturday against Wilbraham-Monson.

5/7/16

Vs. Wilbraham-Monson

W 3-2

Andover wraps up regular season 4-4, beating Wilbraham-Monson in 5. A match that tested the patience of anyone who knows volleyball, Wilbraham-Monson and Andover, extended this match to the maximum on alternating GREAT plays followed by jungle ball worthy of middle school PE, only with much taller boys.

Andover could not get a good rhythm going, in a 0-4 hole right at the get-go because of problems receiving a soft serve. Down 2-6 Jackson Lee stepped to the service line, and with the help of that rotation brought Andover into the lead 8-7. Isaac Blackburn-Johnson helped similarly on his serve, taking us from a 9-11 deficit to a 12-11 lead. Although Rawit Assamongkol got a string of serves at 17-22 to bring us to 20-22, Wilbraham-Monson sided out and secured the first set. On a day that seemed to favor the south side of the court, Andover took the second set by a handy margin of 25-16. Credit goes to Austin Tuan and Rawit Assamongkol for their service points (6 and 3 respectively) to stymie Wilbraham-Monson's service return. In the third set, Alas Andover on the north side of the court, Wilbraham-Monson went ahead again 6-1. It was not until Austin Tuan served that Andover shortened the lead from 7-13 to 11-13. Throughout the set WM had the lead securing a 2-1 set advantage. The fourth set was crucial for Andover ... Evan Park stepped to the service line to open a 5-4 set to take a 9-4 lead; again Rawit and Austin helped serve the team to a 22-10 advantage. Should have been easy, eh? Three rotations later Wilbraham-Monson closed the gap to 20-24 and Andover survived to force a fifth set. Wilbraham-Monson had the serve, but

Andover had the south side of the court. Although WM took a 2-1 lead, Andover managed to take the advantage back for 6-3 lead. Although WM earned a side-out for a 5-6, Andover did the same for a 7-5 lead, earned a service point on Austin Tuan's serve, forced the side-switch, and pummeled WM with three more great serves for an 11-5 lead. Just to keep the crowd at the edge of their seat (!), Andover let WM back into the match, at 14-9 WM earned a side-out and served three short serves that again hog-tied our receive. WM managed to bring it to 13-14 when Andover hit a ball hard enough to the back 5-position that was picked up by a WM foot and almost returned. Andover comes from behind to win 3-2, earning a .500 season of 4-4. Thanks to all the fans who came out on this rainy day, and parents who traveled from near as well as far (some from TX, some from abroad). Special mention to day goes to James Antoine and Matt Shea filling in admirably at middle, as well as Roberto Rabines at opposite. Jackson Lee and Sean Pan did their part to play defense for a win today. Stats leaders today: Austin Tuan 22 kills, hitting 37 of 47, 3 aces serving 16 of 17 Noah Wintman 2 stuffs blocking 3 for 4 Isaac Blackburn-Johnson and James Antoine 1 stuff blocking 3 for 4. Evan Park 47 assists, serving 10 for 10 Andover prepares for the tournament semi-finals on Saturday May 14 at Exeter as the #3 seed against #2 seed NMH. #1 Exeter will face #4 Choate. Finals to follow at conclusion of the semis.

5/14/16

Founding Four Tournament

Semifinal NMH #2 vs Andover #3 3-1 (25-19,25-14,24-26,25-16)

Founding Four tournament held at Exeter Semifinals: #1 Exeter beat #4 Choate 3-0 #2 NMH beat #3 Andover 3-1 Finals: Exeter beat NMH 3-1

Andover started slow against NMH, who built a lead on three successive three-point service runs. Until Andover figured out receiving serve it was already a 0-2 deficit in sets. In the third set Andover took a 6-0 lead on Evan Park's serve and finally figured out a way to slow down NMH #36 middle AJ Brodeur by occasionally blocking him and forcing him to make different plays, some of which allowed Andover a side-out. Austin Tuan came up big with back row attacks, giving Andover a 23-19 advantage. Although NMH fought back to a 23-23, and 24-24 tie Andover managed to force a 4th set. Although falling behind immediately 1-5 on a shaky serve receive, Andover's Isaac Blackburn-Johnson flummoxed NMH with his short serve and brought Andover back to 6-6. The set tied at 7, at 8, at 9, at 11 NMH pulled ahead to 16-14 with AJ Brodeur making superb plays again and again at the net. Congratulations to both NMH and Exeter for making it to the finals, well-deserved. Having split the regular season matches, it would be an interesting battle in the final. In the end Exeter held the upper hand in four evenly fought sets, repeating as Champions of the Founding Four tournament (Exeter being the fifth team added to the league in 2013). Andover's stats leaders of the day: Evan Park : 29 assists, 2 aces serving 14 of 14 Austin Tuan: 10 kills, hitting 17 of 17, 2 aces serving 12 for 12 Noah Wintman: 8 kills hitting 16 of 20, 2 stuffs blocking 8 for 8 Isaac Blackburn-Johnson: 6 kills hitting 15 of 18, 2 stuffs blocking 7 of 13 Andover hosts a scrimmage on Thursday May 19 against Central Catholic and wraps up the season hosting Andover/Exeter match on Saturday May 28. Lots of beach court and Spikeball to hold the attention of the team. Thanks to all the parents/fans supporting and feeding us.

5/28/16

Vs. Exeter

Andover closes out 2016 season playing well

At home on May 28, 2016 at 2:00 PM

PAVB says good-bye to seniors James Antoine, Roberto Rabines and Noah Wintman. Bon voyage.

Today Boys PAVB played some of the best VB of the entire season against the second-year-in-a-row NE Founding Four champion; we also put in some of our worst volleyball miscommunications just to make sure the crowd could get a feel for the spectrum from bad to good. :) A season record of 4-6, beating Choate and Wilbraham twice, losing to NMH and Exeter three times each. And that was better than the coach's predictions when the season started. Many thanks to the players who put up with this coach's antics and repetitive speeches (maybe it will sink in one day), to the parents and fans who supported us through highs and lows, to the managers Nette, Taylor and Jenn - wishing them too a Bon Voyage, the athletic office for scheduling referees, buses, games, to the trainers (I should buy stocks in ice-makers and tape), to the athletic technicians, custodians and equipment managers who nursed the uniforms, nets, poles and gym-floor through one more year. A special bon voyage/buen viaje to coach Erin who is enriching the volleyball world at Stevenson School in CA next year.



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Boys Top Choate in Season Opener

REUBEN PHILIP

Andover	3
Choate	1

Co-Captain Austin Tuan '17 served 14 for 16 and notched 10 aces to propel Andover boys Volleyball to a 3-1 victory against Choate last Saturday, starting Andover's season at 1-0. The team's strong start bodes well for the rest of the season and lends a stark contrast to Andover's losing streak at the beginning of last season that culminated in a 3-8 overall record. Despite Tuan's high-scoring performance, he is eager to see improvement in the team.

Tuan said, "Coming out of the gate, we need to work on our most definitely our serve. We lost that first set because of our serves, and although that improved in the succeeding sets, we definitely need to be more consistent and more accurate. We want to beat teams with a better serve-receive."

Andover stumbled into the first set lacking energy and communication, eventually dropping it 20-25. In the second set, the team improved its communication and seized the 25-17 to tie up the game. Andover harnessed its momentum and maintained its level of intensity to wrap up the game in



Co-Captain Austin Tuan '17 tips the ball over the net.

just two more sets, with scores of 25-18 and 25-17.

Rawit Assamongkol '18 said, "Between the first and the second sets, the biggest difference was in our voices and energy. In the second set, you could hear our shouts and feel the energy

tangible in the air."

Defensively, Jacob Beckwith '17 and Isaac Blackburn-Johnson '18 recorded multiple blocks as middle blockers and helped stifle Choate's offense.

Sean Pan '17 said, "Jacob was able to make some really big

blocks consecutively in clutch time in the last set to finish the game for us."

Co-Captain Evan Park '18 spearheaded Andover's offense at the setter position, creating many offensive opportunities for the spikers.

Pan said, "Evan Park showed great game awareness and he was able to not only save points that were seemingly done, but he also had some nice sets for Austin and Rawit to hit."

One of Andover's biggest assets against Choate was its chemistry. Although the game was Andover's first match of the season, the team displayed strong coordination and support for each other.

Head Coach Clive Beckwith said, "The team played together, covering for each other. They moved as a unit, leaving little of the floor uncovered, and making spectacular saves again and again. For the first match of the season, the team chemistry was as good as we could have expected."

New additions to the team, Roberto Rabines '16 and Pan, were both able to chip in to Andover's success.

Coach Beckwith said, "Newcomer Roberto Rabines did a superb job subbing at middle blocker and scored a vital home run at the end of the match. Sean Pan helped out in the back row, covering the court defensively, sideline-to-sideline."

The team will travel to Williamstown on Saturday to play Williamstown on Saturday.

VOLLEYBALL

Boys Suffer First Loss of Season

ANJUNAE CHANDRAN

Andover	3
Wilbraham	0
Andover	0
Exeter	3

Jakob Beckwith '17 served 14 for 15 and notched an ace to lead Andover Boys Volleyball to a 3-0 victory over Wilbraham & Monson on Saturday. The team went on to suffer a 3-0 loss to Phillips Exeter Academy on Wednesday, recording its first loss of the season and bringing its record to 3-1.

Against a fairly young Wilbraham team, Andover controlled the first two sets and won by large margins, with identical scores of 25-13. Andover then clinched the third set 25-18 to seal the win.

Head Coach Clyde Beckwith said, "We played a relatively inexperienced opponent, so the challenge was to be on our

toes about unusual plays defensively and to play our own style offensively."

Andover used this opportunity to allow some of its own inexperienced players to improve, and it came out of the game with greater depth in its lineup.

Co-Captain Austin Tuan '17 said, "Wilbraham wasn't that good of a team, so we took the opportunity to let as many people on our team play different positions and try new combinations. Through our play, we really showed that our team is able to come together no matter who is on the court."

Coach Beckwith said, "In the end, [we managed] to get every eligible player in, if just for a few points. [It was] a team effort."

On Wednesday against Exeter, Andover battled through three tough sets, falling by margins of 25-17, 25-18, and 25-23.

One of Andover's key players was Co-Captain Evan Park '18, who helped spark Andover's offense as setter.

Tuan said, "Evan did a

really good job setting our passes and distributed the ball really nicely among our hitters, both front-row and back-row."

Exeter was able to expose some of Andover's flaws that other teams were not able to.

Vicente Riquelme '18 said, "In the first set, we struggled with making blocks. [Exeter] spiked the ball easily into places we were not in. In the first set, we only had two or three blocks, which is something we need to improve on in the future. We hadn't seen a team with this much offensive capability before."

Noah Wintman '16 said, "It was a tough loss, and the first time this season that we faced a real challenge. However, I'm proud of how everyone played. We came together as a team and played through adversity with grit, which is all you can ask for."

Andover looks to come back with a win against Northfield Mount Hermon this Saturday.

VOLLEYBALL

Boys Falter in Absence of Key Players

REUBEN PHILIP

Despite an early 10-4 lead in the first set, Andover Boys Volleyball never completely found its footing as it was swept in three sets by Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH). After losing the first set 25-20, it fell in subsequent sets 25-22 and 25-21.

Although Andover was initially strong, its serve return became faulty towards the end of the first set. After a demoralizing defeat in the first set, Andover lost its confidence and intensity moving into the later sets.

Head Coach Clyde Beckwith said, "We played a decent match and were on track to score in the first set when one of our side-out rotations fell apart re-

turning multiple serves. After that there was a lack of confidence and intensity. We beat ourselves as much as NMH beat us, though they should be credited for their perseverance."

Co-Captain Austin Tuan '17 said, "We also let the other team get on serving runs because our passes weren't that good, so the combination of the two hurt us a lot."

Andover also had to implement a new strategy because one of its key players, Rawit Assamongkol '18, was unable to play due to an illness. To fill his position, Roberto Rabines '16 and Jackson Lee '17 played at both the front and back row positions.

"They both stepped up really well and jumped right into the game. Roberto got a couple nice hits, especially down the line, and Jackson saved a few balls that were hit by their middle," said Tuan.

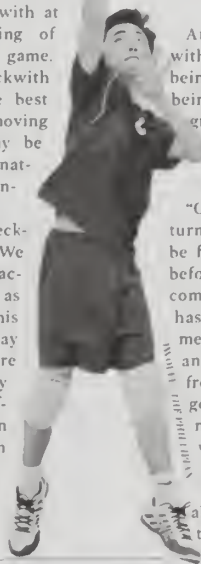
The team struggled to execute a strategy enacted by Coach Beckwith at the beginning of the NMH game. Thus, Beckwith believes the best strategy moving forward may be reliance on natural tendencies.

Coach Beckwith said, "We have to practice more as a team this week. It may be that we are not ready for a specific game plan yet as a team and that we do our best just playing on in-

stinct for this time of the season."

Andover came into the season with four of its team members being new to the sport. That being said, Andover had made great improvement since the start of the season, gaining much needed fundamental skills.

"Our starters are all of the returners, but outside that, maybe four have played the sport before, and the other four are completely new. Even so, there has been so much improvement by everyone on the team, and I think a lot of that comes from the returners setting a good example, and the new members being willing and wanting to learn not just what's fun, but everything that builds up to that, and all the foundational skills that are so important to the



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VOLLEYBALL

Consistency Propels Andover's Victory

REUBEN PHILIP

Andover	3
Choate	0

Andover Boys Volleyball terminated a two-game losing streak with a 3-0 win against Choate on Saturday that brought its overall record to 3-2.

Since Andover already beat Choate 3-1 in its season opener at the beginning of the month, the team was familiar with Choate's style of play. Andover relied on an offensive strategy that targeted its opponent's weak blockers. This tactic was extremely successful, allowing the team to secure a sweep with set scores of 25-19, 25-9, and 25-17.

Offensively, Andover maintained its consistency, making smart plays that proved difficult

for Choate to handle.

Co-Captain Austin Tuan '17 said, "Offensively, we were able to run a very clean and efficient offense that threw their passers off-guard and that took advantage of their weaker blockers."

Defensively, Andover stayed composed, relying on positioning rather than diving digs. Andover's chemistry helped the team work as a unit and made it difficult for Choate to find holes in its defense.

"Defensively, we just all made sure we were in our positions and stayed disciplined through each point. We all communicated well, and we all had some really nice saves," said Tuan.

For the first time this season, Andover was able to maintain its highest level of play through the entire contest. This feat has now raised the team's expectations for itself as it looks ahead to its coming games.

Tuan said, "I think in our past two games against Exeter and NMH, we lost our rhythm. I definitely felt that we worked together much better in this game, and I hope that we can capitalize on that momentum and continue playing at the level I know we can play at."

"We would like to transfer our consistent hitting and blocking from last game into the next game," said Sean Pan '17.

Isaac Blackburn-Johnson '18 contributed multiple solid serves. He also got many blocks up front and found holes in Choate's defense with his spikes.

"Isaac did a really good job of forcing [Choate's] middle blocker to move side to side and placing his hits where the defenders left an open area," said Tuan.

Tuan had an exceptional game against Choate, providing the team with much needed strong shots to boost Andover's momentum.

Co-Captain Evan Park '18 said, "Austin was consistently good throughout the game. He was there to supply the team with big hits that motivated the rest of the team."

"Austin hit really well last game and was a great leader on the court. He coordinated plays and was at the heart of the team's offense and defense," said Pan.

Andover hopes to keep its momentum against NMH this Saturday.



Evan Park '18 leaps for the ball against Choate.

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REUBEN PHILIP

Andover 2

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Andover

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Co-Captain Austin Tuan '17 delivered a strong performance for Andover Boys Volleyball against Northfield Mount Hermon last Saturday, serving 19-21 and recording 5 aces. Despite Tuan's success, Andover lost 3-2. Later in the week, Andover fell 3-0 to Exeter to bring overall record to 3-4 on Wednesday.

Against NMH, the team won the first set 25-23, securing an early lead after Jakob Beckwith '17 stepped up at the service line and fought Andover to a four-point rally. After winning one of the next two sets, Andover led 2-1 heading to the fourth.

Despite its strong performance early on in the game, the team lost energy as it transitioned into the fourth set, enabling NMH to tie the score 2-2.

VOLLEYBALL

Andover Suffers Tough Loss to Exeter

Andover fought hard in the start of the fifth set, keeping the game close with a score of 8-7. The team then allowed eight consecutive points for NMH, eventually losing 15-8 in the final set of the match.

Andover's lack of endurance proved to be its downfall on the court.

"We need to work on our endurance and we need to have more confidence in our bench," said Co-Captain Evan Park '18. "We were up 2-1 games but lost because we were tired."

Rawit Assamongkol '18 said, "After the fourth set, a majority of the team was tired and we lost focus and didn't play as well which eventually led us to lose."

Despite Andover's loss, Park believed the game was the team's strongest showing of the season.

Park said, "We played the best volleyball that we have played all season. We limited our errors and had big hits in big moments."

"Noah had a great game as outside hitter. He hit very hard throughout the whole game with consistency," Park continued.

Later in the week against Exeter, Andover struggled to find opportunities to score.

Andover found it difficult to find rhythm in the contest, giving

away many points due to response errors.

Head Coach Clyde Beckwith said, "As a team we either over-reacted, hitting ball past the court, or under-reacted, as in setting up for receiving hard hits."

Exeter, which maintains a record of 6-1, took advantage of Andover's struggle to respond accurately to plays.

Vicente Riquelme '18 said, "[Exeter] made very few errors, effectively communicating and covering each other. In addition, they only served into the net once or twice the entire game, depriving us of free points. Their successful coverage made it really difficult for us to score on any ball that wasn't hit down hard. Even then, more often than not, they managed to get the ball back over."

Jakob Beckwith and Ruberto Rabines '16 provided much needed motivation to a discouraged team. Coach Beckwith said, "Jakob and Ruberto had the most enthusiasm, but as a whole the team did not sustain working together. It's too bad, practice yesterday went very well in preparation for today's match against Exeter."

Andover looks to come back with power against Wilbraham and Monson this coming Saturday.



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Co-Captain Austin Tuan '17 looks to spike the ball.

VOLLEYBALL

Andover Fails to Recover from Early Set Losses in Tournament Showing

REUBEN PHILIP

In Andover Boys Volleyball's Founding Four Tournament semifinal match against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH), Co-Captain Evan Park '18 tallied 14 of 14 serves and recorded two aces. Ultimately, Andover fell 3-1, but the team improved immensely in its loss. Its record stands at 4-5.

Andover began the game heavy-louted, going down 2-0 in sets early in the match. Heading into the third set, the team was determined to turn it around.

After starting on a 6-0 run, Andover stayed strong and finished the set 26-24 to draw one set closer to its opponent.

In the final set, an early 5-1 deficit proved fatal, and Andover was knocked out of the tournament after losing 25-16.

Co-Captain Austin Tuan '17 said, "What we did well and what we did poorly go hand in hand. We lost the sets that we did because we couldn't drum up the energy to cut off their serving runs early, so we started all of those sets off at least 0-5 or so. What the final score of the sets don't reflect is that, once we started getting into our rhythm, we did a good job of coming back from those point deficits. In the end, it wasn't enough. In the set that we won, we got off to an early lead, and made sure they never got more than three or four points per rotation."

Roberto Rabines '16 had a strong game, stepping up to the service line confidently as well as playing exceptional defense.

Tuan said, "[Head Coach Clyde Beckwith] subbed Roberto in without prior warning for [Noah Wintman '16] in the back row, and Roberto really stepped up the defense in his position. He had a perfect serving percentage and made

some amazing plays."

The game was Andover's third match against NMH, with the previous two being losses. Even though the final outcome was a loss, Andover has seen much improvement since its first encounter with NMH.

Coach Beckwith said, "The team learned to cover for each other, learned to give an extra little effort that would then spark teammates to give a little more as well. With so many newcomers to the game we spent a lot of time building skills and only recently benefited from strategy."

"Over the course of the season, we've come to communicate a lot more effectively and play as a team, rather than execute single plays individually. Part of that comes from the fact that we have really great team chemistry, and part of that is just us getting experience playing with each other on the court," said Tuan.

Andover's next match will be against Phillips Exeter Academy.



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Co-Captain Evan Park '18 looks to set up a spike.

my, the victor of the Founding Fathers tournament. Despite the achievements of its opponent, Andover will go into the game with a positive attitude and hopes for an upset.

Sean Pan '17 said, "They have hard hitters and great

blockers who have been consistent all season so we're looking to counter that with better defense and hustle. It's going to be a tough game but we can pull it off if we start off aggressive."

Girls Varsity Water Polo

2016

Coaches: DAN O'SHEA

Captains: SASHA A. NEWTON
ALEXA R. RODRIGUEZ-PAGANO

Managers: BENJAMIN C. JANOSCHEK

Overall Season Record

WON	LOST	TIED
7	5	0

Five Teams League Record

WON	LOST	TIED
3	2	0

Five Teams League Ranking: 1st Place Finish

Letter Winners:

Sasha Newton

Alexa Rodriguez Pagano

Annamaria Dear

Michaela Hagler

Kelsey Norris

Giulia Paletti

Sarah Al-Mayahi

Allyson Ty

Jessica Gearan

Morgan Rooney

Emma Chatson

Girls Water Polo 2016 Schedule and Results

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
A	Saturday, 4/9/2016	4:30 PM	vs. Loomis	Loss	6-9 (overtime)
A	Saturday, 4/9/2016	5:45 PM	vs. Williston	Win	16-7
A	Wednesday, 4/13/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Win	8-6
A	Saturday, 4/16/2016	12:00 PM	vs. Williston	Win	15-6
H	Wednesday, 4/20/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Suffield	Win	16-9
A	Saturday, 4/23/2016	2:00 PM	vs. Deerfield	Win	11-10
H	Saturday, 5/7/2016	3:45 PM	vs. Loomis	Loss	6-10
H	Saturday, 5/7/2016	6:15 PM	Match vs. Choate	Win	10-3
H	Wednesday, 5/11/2016	3:00 PM	vs. Exeter	Loss	9-13
A	Saturday, 5/14/2016	2:45 PM	vs. Hopkins	Loss	3-10
A	Saturday, 5/14/2016	2:45 PM	Match vs. Deerfield	Loss	3-6
A	Wednesday, 5/18/2016	4:00 PM	Play In	Win	9-8
A	Saturday, 5/21/2016	10:00 AM	Tournament		Game 1: Greenwich 16, Andover 8; Game 2: Andover 8, Deerfield 6

Girls Water Polo

2016 Roster

GIRLS VARSITY WATER POLO

1/6	AnnaMaria Dear	'16	Los Angeles, CA
1A	Emma Chetmann	'18	North Andover, MA
2	Morgan Rooney	'17	South Lake, TX
3	Sarah Al-Mayahi	'17	Lynnfield, MA
4	Helen He	'19	Andover, MA
5	Katherine Sweetser	'17	North Andover, MA
7	Gwyneth Wei	'17	Hong Kong, HKG
8	Jess Geelan	'18	Lynnfield, MA
9	Allyson Ty	'18	North Andover, MA
10	Ginia Palero	'16	Turin, ITA
11	Michaela Hagler	'16	Andover, MA
12	Sarah Choi	'18	Singapore, SGP
14	Kelsey Norris	'16	Salem, NH
15	Serena Pen	'17	Hong Kong, HKG
16	Ashley Teo	'18	Singapore, SGP
17	Sasha Newton	'16	Lakeview, CA
18	Alexa Rodriguez Pineda	'16	New York, NY
20	Eastlyn Frankel	'18	Old Greenwich, CT

*Caplan

Head Coach: Dan O'Shea (5th Season)
 Assistant Coach: Jill Kordoff (2nd Season)
 Manager: Benjamin Janoschek '16



Twitter Feed

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They did it!!!!!! Andover wins 5-8 to close out their season with a third place NEPSAC victory
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Timeout after timeout as Deerfield tries to come back with 51 seconds left...score stands at 8-5 Andover
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GOOD!!!! Co-captain Sasha Newton '17 with a hat trick in her final game at Andover. Score stands at 8-4 Andover.

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Penalty shot for Andover, Newton takes the shot and it is...

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Seniors in the pool for the final two minutes of their Andover career [#bittersweet](#) [#finisoriginependet](#)
[#seniors](#)

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Call her the mad hatter, bc Ally Ty '18 has got herself a hat trick! 3 goals and counting, Andover goes up 7-4

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Speaking of blocks, Anna Dear '16 continues to make goalie look easy

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Andover fresh off the timeout, looking for another goal...Newton shoots, it's blocked...for now [Andover](#)

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Fig Newton '17 with a craaaaaazy steal! Go big blue!!!!

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Deerfield scores, but GP '17 doesn't like a close game...she took care of it. Andover up 6-4.

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Andover up 5-3 going into the final quarter...last seven minutes for our [#seniors](#) [#gobigblue](#)

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If you could watch these girls playing right now... [#proudcoaches](#)

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Jess Gearan '18 with the steal and Ally Ty '18 with the goal! Andover up 5-3.

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Deerfield scores, Andover up a narrow 4-3.

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Andover up 4-2 at the half [#fortheseniors](#)

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Co-Captain Pagano '16 must be into ceramics with all this [#scoring](#) she's doing [#ceramicsjokes](#)

[#forheartists](#) [#art](#)

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Anna Dear '16 making this pool look like a kindergarten classroom with all these [#blocks](#)

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Al-Mayahi '17 playing [#textbook](#) defense

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A Hagler '17 steal puts Andover back on offense!

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Newton '17 comes crashing in like a bulldozer to steal the ball!

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Deerfield scores off the penalty shot to bring the score to 3-2 Andover [#gobigblue](#)

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Ally Ty '18 with another steal! [#stickyfingers](#)

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Score stands at 3-1 Andover after the first quarter

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Co-Captain Pagano '16 racking up the steals [#gogirlgo](#)

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Giulia Paletti '16 plays her water polo the way she likes her coffee: [#bold](#)

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Deerfield comes off the timeout with a plan and a goal-- score 3-1 Andover.

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Sasha Newton '16 playing her last game like an Olympian-- Andover up 3-0 [#goals](#) [#lookoutpomona](#)

[#captainsash](#)

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Sarah Al-Mayahi '17 finds the back of the net to bring Andover up 2-0 [#gobigblue](#)

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Remember the name: Ally Ty '18. Score stands at 1-0 Andover.

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This one goes out to our seniors in their last time in the pool for [#Andover](#) #2016 [#gameon](#)

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Andover to face Deerfield at 2:00pm in consolation game [#GoBigBlue](#)

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Andover advances to the third place game after falling to GA 17-8.

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Big shot by [#gwei](#), sadly it's blocked but w/e [#gobigorgohome](#)

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Michaela Hagler '16 with a steal leading to a goal by Morgan Rooney '17 [#teamwork](#) [#makesthe](#)
[#dreamwork](#)

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If the net were Nemo, Ally Ty '18 would be his dad bc she's always finding it! [#goalsbyally](#) [#sneakysneaky](#)

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Killer block from all around boss Emma Chatson '18 [#thewall](#) [#yeshallnotpass](#)

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only this team could be down 16-6 after the third quarter, and still have fun and play hard [#gobigblue](#)
[#smartwithheart](#)

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Ally Ty '18 makes stealing that ball look like taking candy from a baby (it may be harder than that, but she makes it look EZ) [#goallygo](#)

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Giulia Paletti '16 is out here fighting for the honor of her two ejected teammates and channeling that rage into a GOAL!!! 15-6 GA

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Steal from co-captain Pagano '16 and a goal from sneaky sneaky Ally Ty '18, the score may be 14-4, but out here it feels like 0-0

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Sarah Al-Mayahi '17 fighting for that ball like its the snitch and she's [#harrypotter](#) [#watchoutforbludgers](#)

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Ally Ty '18 runs down her player and Anna Dear '16 blocks the shot!

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13-3 at the half and nothing but heart and grit from this [#squad](#) [#gameplan](#) [#gogetem](#)

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Co-Captain Newton with a goal from the outside brings the score to 12-3

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GA scores, 7-2.

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GA picking up momentum like an avalanche, time for an Andover heat wave to stop this thing in its tracks! Score at 6-2 GA

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GA scores, 5-2.

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4-2 GA after the first quarter.... a long 3 left to play [#GoBigBlue](#)

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Another penalty shot, GA goes up 4-2

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#10 in the pool, #1 in our hearts, Giulia sinks a shot from the perimeter bringing The score to 3-2 GA

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This game's had more penalty shots than minutes played...almost. GA scores bringing the score to 3-1

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Andover staves off a 6-5 goal thanks to the quick hands of goalie extraordinaire Anna Dear '16

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Co-Captain Newton '16 draws the penalty and Giulia Paletti '16 sinks the goal! 2-1 GA

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GA scores off a fast break 2-0 GA

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Sarah Al-Mayahi '17 with a killer field block to stave off a GA goal [#defense](#)

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GA draws first blood with a penalty shot--1-0 GA

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A-N-D-O-V-E-R [#gobigblue](#)

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While some of you may just be waking up, the [#squad](#) has been awake since 5am...T minus 10 minutes to game time [#allthemarbles](#)

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Watch out, Greenwich! Andover has arrived!!

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Today's full schedule: 10: Andover (4) vs Greenwich (1) 1130: Hopkins (2) v Deerfield (3) 200: 3rd place game 330: Championship game

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For anyone planning on coming out to cheer us on, the games will be at Brunswick School's King St Campus [#gobigblue](#)

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For the 4th time in 5 years our girls are off to the NEPSAC wopo championships! First match is at 10 vs 1st place Greenwich Academy. [#goblue](#)

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They came, they saw, THEY CONQUERED!!!!!!! Andover to New England's! [#ontothnextone](#)

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Pagano '16 with her fifth steal of the game [#stickyfingers](#)

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Rooney '17 playing TEXTBOOK hole set and scoring goals! That girl is [#fierce](#)

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AND SCORES!!!!!!! TIE GAME 8-8, 3 minutes remain

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Ally Ty '18 earns us another penalty shot, Newton '17 shoots....

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Loomis goes up 8-7--- 4 minutes remain, here we go [#bigblue!!!!](#)

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Giulia Paletti '16 with a steal to stave off a Loomis goal-- go GP!

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Loomis comes back with a goal, 7-7.

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Sasha Newton '17 doesn't like a tie game, so she scores. Andover goes up 7-6 [#captainnewton](#)
[#fignewton](#) [#newtonslaw](#)

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Loomis scores, bringing the game score to 6-6

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End of quarter three, score stands at 6-5 Andover. Only seven minutes separating this squad from the New England tournament [#gobigblue](#)

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Sasha Newton '17 with another steal [#gogirl](#)

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Manager Ben J. '17 comments "this is really good defense"--- he isn't wrong [#thebestoffense](#)

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Katherine Sweetster '17: varsity water polo AND varsity teammate [#clapping](#) [#all](#) [#day](#) [#long](#) [#gobigblue](#)

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Loomis scores-- 6-5

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Newton '16 with two steals and [#noregrets](#) [#gobigblue](#)

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Loomis appears to have scored... 6-4 at the half [#gobigblue](#)

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Giula chose to spell her name with a "G" because that's the letter that "goal" starts with-- she just scored another one! 6-4

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The best teammates and cheering squad anyone could ask for! [#gobigblue](#)



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She may be missing [#upperfling](#), but she isn't missing any scoring opportunities-- Morgan Rooney '17 scores!!!!

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Blue goes man up--- and Paletti '16 finds the net to bring us up 5-4! [#gobigblue](#)

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Another goal for Loomis-- tie game at 4-4 [#battle](#)

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Loomis scores-- 4-3 Andover

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From Ally to Alexa, another goal for Andover from [#theAteam](#) [#beastmode](#)

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Anna Dear '16 playing like an [#allstar](#)-- she just blocked a penalty shot, do you know how hard that is???
[#beast](#)

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From Newton to Paletti, Andover finds the back of the net again [#seniorpower](#)

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Co-Captain Newton '16 sinks that penalty shot like [#jordanspeith](#) at [#themasters](#)
[#attraditionunlikeanyother](#)

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Ally Ty '18 earns [#thebigblue](#) a ball under and a penalty shot-- here we go blue!!!

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Pep talking between quarters--- [#gobigblue](#)

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1-0 Loomis at the end of Q1... Andover hungry for a goal...

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Sarah Al-Mayahi '17 playing offense like [#GRONK](#) [#unstoppable](#) [#gopats](#)

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Loomis draws first blood deep in the first quarter. This is going to be a battle...

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Pagano '16 playing the game the only way she knows how: [#hardcore](#)

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Anna Dear '16, blocking goals like it ain't no thang! [#senior](#) [#gobigblueAndover](#)
[WoPo @PoloAndover May 18](#)

Game on! Andover comes out big with a monstrous defense and two steals. Now we just need some goals... [#beatloomis](#)

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Jess Gearan '18--- smiling on the outside, full of fury determination on the inside [#gojessgo](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)
[#beatloomis](#)

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co-captain Pagano '16 and head coach extraordinaire O'Shea talking strategy before the match
[#GoBigBlue](#)

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Hey [@ipalfrey](#), this devoted group of uppers has 2 miss [#upperspringfling](#), send them (and the whole squad) good luck!



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Five minutes out, the bus is filled with the deafening booms of an excited team looking for a win
[#warcies](#) [#cheetahgirlssingalong](#) [#goblue](#)

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In a reflective moment on the bus, Michaela Hagler '16 is feeling proud of the progress the team has made this season [#seniorreflections](#)

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the energy is high as [#thesquad](#) piles on to the bus to Loomis [#postseason](#) [#gobigblue](#)

[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover](#) May 11

Hard fought, but sadly Andover falls 9-13. Until next time Exeter... [#gobigblue](#)

[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover](#) May 11

HUGE goal from Jess Gearan '18 puts Andover back in it: 8-9 Exeter after the third. [#gobigblue](#)



[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover](#) May 11

Exeter 5 Andover 4 at the half

[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover May 11](#)

Giulia Paletti '16 came all the way from Italy for this moment-- go big blue! [#youthfromeveryquarter](#)

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4-2 after the first quarter

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We love our seniors!!! [#dontleave](#)



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Senior Anna Dear '16 warms up for her FINAL HOME GAME. Come support our seniors in their final match!



[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover May 11](#)

Andover-Exeter today at 3 in the final home game of the season!! Come cheer our girls as they look for their 7th W this year! [#GoBigBlue](#)

[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover May 6](#)

Schedule change! Tomorrow's matches will be: PA/LOOMIS 3:45 LOOMIS/CHOATE 5:00 CHOATE/PA 6:15

[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Apr 23](#)

In addition to her goal in the field, Dear '16 was an absolute monster in net: blocking 66% on the day!

[#dontmesswithgoalies](#)

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Better check your wallet and keys, Ty '18 shows she still has sticky fingers by stealing the ball 3 times!

[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Apr 23](#)

Paletti '16 and Dear '16 each netted 1 apiece to round out the offense.

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Pagano '16 netted 2 to keep Deerfield on their toes.

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Stats from today's win: Newton '16 lit up the offense scoring 7 goals today! [#beastly](#)

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Andover pulls off the victory over [@Deerfield](#): 11-10 in OT!! Cpts Newton and Pagano save the day with 3 huge goals in the 6th quarter!!!!

[Andover WoPo Retweeted](#)

[Andover Athletics @AndoverAthlete Apr 20](#)

Great home opener for [@PoloAndover](#)! They defeated Suffield 16-9 [@NEPSAC](#) [#GoBigBlue](#)



[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Apr 20](#)

Paletti '16 showed us how they do things in Italy by stealing 5 and netting 1 [#vivaitalia](#)

[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Apr 20](#)

Chatson '18 once again did her best impression of a wall by blocking 10 of 15 today! [#youshallnotpass](#)

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Dear '16 showed why you should never mess with goalies when she came out into the field and scored 2 big goals!

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Newton '16 added 3 goals to her stats while Rooney '17 and Pagano '17 each added 2 [#spreadthewealth](#)

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Ty '18 went up big today netting 6 goals on 6 shots, and racking up 5 big steals [#monsterous](#)

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Congrats to our girls for topping Suffield 16-9 in the home opener! [#gobigblue](#)

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First home game of the season today at 3! PA vs Suffield! Go blue! [#thegreatestgame](#)



[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Apr 16](#)

Next up is Suffield, who we face in our first homestand of the year this Wednesday at 3. Come cheer us on! [#letsgoblue!](#)

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Rooney '17 showed the power of the drive when she broke away from her defender and scored her first against GA (her 6th goal of the day!)

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Newton '16 stepped up big vs GA to score 4 badly needed goals in the second half against GA
[#captainsleadtheway](#)

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Ty '18 is well on her way to becoming one of the most dangerous players in the pool when she scored 3 vs GA and 6 on the day.

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Gearan '18 set her teammates up for success with 4 assists vs WNH!

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Newton '16 and Pagano '16 worked the double team and stole the ball a combined 12 times vs WNH!

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Pagano '16 brought in 4 goals while Ty '18 netted 3 vs WNH.

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Hagler '16 and Norris '16 each earned their first goals of the season!

[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Apr 16](#)

Rooney '17 led the team in goals in the first match up with 5 shots finding the back of the net!

[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Apr 16](#)

Split decision today as PA tops WNH 15-6 but falls to GA 16-8.

Andover WoPo followed [Andover Golf \(SQUA\)](#), [AndoverBVBasketball](#), [PA Girls Hockey](#) and [6 others](#)

Inspired by PAJVBaseball [#legends](#). Just a couple of gorgeous looking individuals casually hitting the links every day. Straight Shooting

[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Apr 16](#)

What a lovely day for some WoPo!! 1st game today is at noon against WNH followed by Greenwich Academy. [#letsgoblue](#) [#waterpolo](#)

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Andover > Exeter 8-6

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From captain to captain, Pagano '16 assist to Newton '16 brings us to 8-6 [#gobigblue](#)

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New Hampshire native Kelsey Norris '16 showing Exeter what this state is all about [#livefreeordie](#)
[#thisgirllivesfree](#) [#seniorseason](#)

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Consider Jess Gearan '16 a regular combustion reaction, bc that girl is on fire! Goal brings us to 7-6

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Tie game 6-6

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Exeter nets a goal; 6-5.

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If there was a sportsmanship award, it would go to Michaela Hagler '16

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Co-Captain Newton goes 4/4 on the sprints and scores a goal to bring us up to 6-4 [#pleasedontgraduate](#)
[#ohcaptainmycaptain](#) [#gobigblue](#)

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7:00 minutes separating this fierce squad from victory. Let's go blue!



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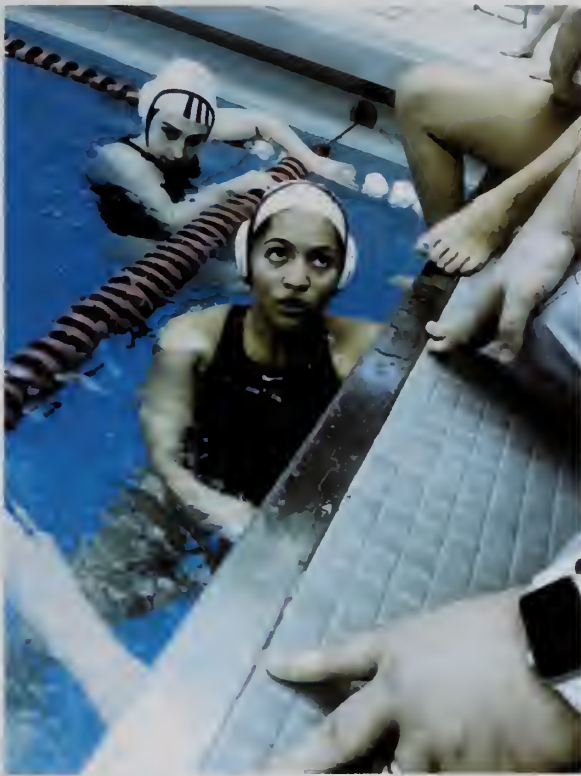
End of Q3: 5-4

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Andover goes man down, Exeter capitalizes and scores a quick goal. Score at a nerve-wracking 5-4
[#gobigblue](#)

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Anna Dear '16: goalie and field player-- this girl does it all!



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Giulia Paletti '16 brings us up to 5-3

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Jess Gearan '18 with a tremendous steal--- looks like her talents extend beyond the chemistry classroom! [#proudteacher](#)

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Another steal for Ally Ty '18

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[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Apr 13](#)

This girl needs to buy a lotto ticket--- Ally Ty '18 with another goal to bring Andover up 4-2

[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Apr 13](#)

Morgan Rooney '17 with the goal to bring Andover up 3-2!!!!

[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Apr 13](#)

Hide your valuables when this girl is around! Ally Ty '18 with another steal! [#gobigblue](#)

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End of the half: Andover picking up momentum and score stands at 2-2. [#since1778](#) [#gobigblue](#)

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Giulia Paletti '16 finds the back of the net! Andover is back in it! 2-2

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Ally Ty '18 with a fantastic steal! [#thatgirlisonfire](#) [#gobigblue](#)

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Allyson Ty '18 nets the first goal of the game [#GoAlly](#)

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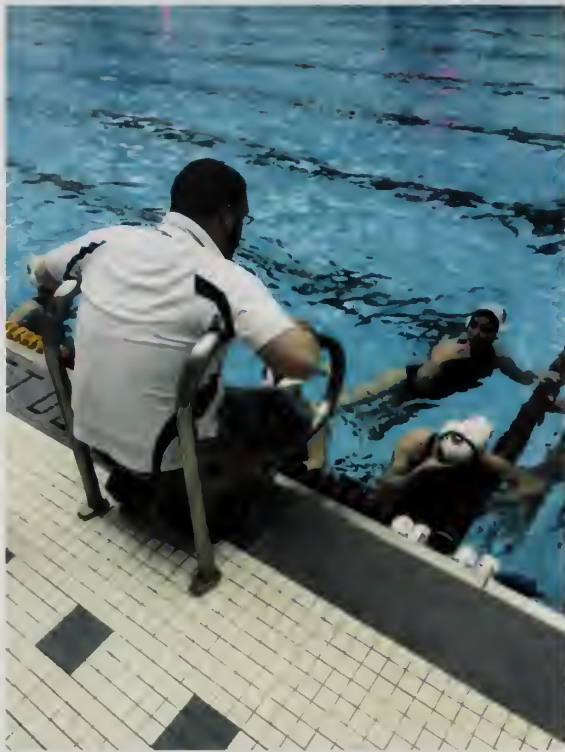
Exeter nets another, Andover trails by 2

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Co-Captain Newton '16 must have eaten her [#Wheaties](#) this morning, she is playing like a [#champion](#) [#gobigblue](#)

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Coach Dan and his flock [#wisewords](#) [#coachoftheyear](#)



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Looks like we've got a team full of thieves [#stealsleftandright](#) [#gobigblue](#) [#offense](#)

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Score at the end of Q1: 1-0 Exeter [#gobigblue](#)

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Exeter leads 1-0 [#gobogblue](#)

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Andover goes double man down on defense and sill manages to ward off the goal [#defense](#)

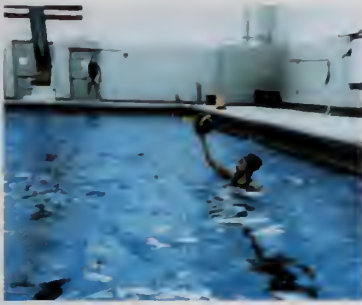
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Textbook blocks from Chatson '18 during warm ups [#thewall](#)



[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Apr 13](#)

Co-Captain Pagano '16 warms up her cannon [#goaliesbeware](#) [#beatexeter](#)



[Andover WoPo @PoloAndover Apr 13](#)

We'll be live tweeting! Game time is 3pm. [#thegreatestgame](#) [#water polo](#)

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Who's ready for Exeter?! A better question might be is Exeter ready for us?! Go Big Blue! [#waterpolo](#)

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The big story is Chatson '18 who blocked 11/14 in the shallow end against Williston. [#thewall](#)

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Frankel '18 earned her first goal in her debut game while Ty '18 rounded out PA's goals when she found the back of net.

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Newton '16 added 3 more to her tally while Pagano '16 added 2 goals of her own.

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Against Williston, Al-Mayahi '17 ran the board with 5 big goals! While Paletti '16 found the back of the net 4 more times.

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Newton '16 lead the way in steals, taking the ball away from an unsuspecting Loomis 5 times. Pagano '16 snagged the ball 2 times.

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Newton '16 added 2 big goals of her own and Rooney '17 and Dear '16 rounded out the goal tally with 1 apiece.

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Paletti '16 netted 3 big goals for big blue!

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Highlights from the Loomis game: Chatson '18 blocked 8/13 in the cage while Dear '16 went 6/10.

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First games of the season in the book! 1st match vs Loomis ended with an OT loss 9-6. Second match vs Williston ended with a 16-7 victory!

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Match times are 4:30 vs Loomis; 5:45 vs Williston. [#gobigblue](#) [#thegreatestgame](#) [#waterpolo](#)

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The girls are off to their first matches of the season! Look out [@loomischaffee](#) and [@WillistonNS!!](#)



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Co-Captain Sasha Newton '16 scored the winning goal in Andover's 8-6 win over Exeter.

Girls Bounce Back From Loss to Topple Exeter

JULIETTE FARMER

Andover	6
Loomis (OT)	9
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Exeter	6

After receiving a quick pass from Co-Captain Alexa Rodriguez-Pagano '16, Morgan Rooney '17 slammed the ball into the bottom right corner of the net to send Andover Girls Water Polo's match against Loomis Chaffee into overtime. The game would ultimately end in a 9-6 loss, but Andover recovered just over an hour later with a lopsided 16-7 victory over Williston Northampton on Saturday.

Andover's success in its game against Williston began with its strong defensive line. Andover effectively utilized a heavy press defense to diminish its opponent's shooting opportunities. Due to the team's massive lead over Williston, every Andover player was able to participate in the game.

Sarah Al-Mayahi '17 wrote in an email to *The Phillippian*. "When we [faced] Williston, we were as determined as ever to come home with a win. In the first 20 seconds, we got our first goal, and from there we were in control the majority of the time. Every one of our bench players got to play in the Williston game, which was amazing because it showed that we have a lot of depth this year. We are all super excited and stoked to continue this season with determination and tenacity."

In the match against Loomis, Andover played well offensively and utilized effective shooting to bring

the game into overtime. In the extra period, Andover stumbled defensively and allowed for three consecutive Loomis goals.

"We started our game against Loomis very strong, and I am very proud of our team for holding down defense. Along with some great shots from our starting line, we had some downfall when it came to blocking shots, but we kept our spirits up and powered through," wrote Rodriguez-Pagano in an email to *The Phillippian*.

Despite the loss to Loomis, Andover maintained its positivity throughout the tournament.

Although we lost our game against Loomis, we played strong with lots of intensity. Loomis is one of the best teams in our league, so it was great that we came so close to beating them. We will be ready to face them again later in the season," said Jess Gearan '18.

Head Coach Dan O'Shea wrote in an email to *The Phillippian*, "We

came out very strong in the Loomis match and right from quarter one showed that we could go toe-to-toe with one of the best teams in the league. I think all the pieces are there for us to have a very successful season. The team looks physically strong, and we have quite a bit of depth on the bench that we can utilize. I think as the girls become more comfortable playing together we are going to become a very dangerous team."

Andover faced Phillips Exeter Academy on Wednesday and claimed a close 8-6 victory to improve its record to 2-1. The team focused on increasing shooting opportunities, as well as on staying in a man-up formation to move the ball quickly. Defensively, the team worked to create a heavy press to limit Exeter's shooting.

"We played super aggressively and had a very hard press on defense. We kept the ball moving on offense and had a ton of great shots

Alexa assisted a bunch of shots which was a really big help," said Gearan.

Looking ahead to the rest of the season, Andover will focus on working more cohesively as a team.

"In terms of things we need to work on, there were lots of overlooked opportunities which we have to recognize in coming games. We need to be more aware in the pool, but a lot of that just comes with time and practicing together. Our energy was great; we have so much potential in our team, and I can't wait to see all that we can achieve this season," said Co-Captain Sasha Newton '16.

Andover will look to extend its winning streak to three games in a rematch against Williston this coming Saturday.

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WATERPOLO

Ty '18 Scores Six Goals in Victory Over Suffield

JULIETTE FARMER

4-1. The game ultimately ended in a 15-6 win. Andover finished the doubleheader day with a 16-8 loss against Greenwich.

This Wednesday, Andover faced Suffield and claimed a 16-9 victory to improve its record to 4-2.

Although Andover was without starters Sarah Al-Mayahi '17, Anna Dear '16, and Giulia Paletti '16 due to sickness and college visits on Saturday, the remainder of the team stepped up defensively.

Andover effectively utilized a heavy press defense and hole set player Rooney limited Williston's shooting and created scoring opportunities for Andover. In similar fashion to the team's last match against Williston earlier this season, Andover created a massive lead that allowed for every player to participate in the game.

Against Williston we continued

to improve," said Newton. "We excelled most when we moved ourselves and the ball, allowing for more offensive opportunities. We had improved awareness of our position in the pool and of our teammates. It's really exciting to see we are all improving so much already and in such a short period of time."

Positive encouragement and support from the pool deck also played a role in the team's victory over Williston.

"Since we were down three starters last weekend, the whole team really had to step up and fill in those positions," said Jess Gearan '18, a two-year member of the team. "Everyone did an outstanding job, there was so much positive encouragement and determination on deck."

Under strong offensive pressure, Andover's defense faltered in its match against Greenwich. And-

over, however, effectively utilized its shooting opportunities in an attempt to even the score, which ultimately ended with a margin of 16-8.

Andover kept fighting throughout the game, despite Greenwich's lead. Similarly, in its match against Williston, Andover remained positive and supportive to keep fighting until the end.

"Greenwich Academy just joined our league and had a lot of experience on their team and got up pretty early, but we never gave up and kept in the fight, closing the gap by quite a bit," said Rooney. "We were missing three starters so that was difficult. I'm really looking forward to see what this team can do. Everyone is so supportive and it's really quite a good atmosphere."

On Wednesday when Andover faced Suffield, the team focused on creating shooting opportunities, as

well as increasing communication. Defensively, the team worked to decrease its foul while maintaining a heavy press.

"Offensively, we really needed to make sure we made space, communicated, and looked into the middle. Our pool is smaller than the ones we usually play in, so we have to be aware of where the ball is, where our defender is, and what's going on in the middle and around us. Defensively, we needed to make sure we were pressing hard and not fouling outside of five meters," said Rooney.

Looking ahead to its match against Deerfield, Andover plans to work on clean playing and communication to extend its winning streak next Saturday.

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lipian.*

On a breakaway, Morgan Rooney '17 received a long pass from Co-Captain Sasha Newton '16 and slammed the ball into the top right corner of the net to raise the score of Andover Girls Water Polo's match against Williston Northampton to

Girls Clinch Narrow Victory Over Deerfield

JULIETTE FARMER

Receiving a quick pass from tarter Anna Dear '16, Co-Captain Asha Newton '16 rocketed the ball to the top left corner of the net to tie Andover Girls Water Polo a one-goal edge in overtime. Andover proceeded to win 11-10 against Deerfield, bringing its record to 5-1.

Andover secured an early lead due to the prowess of its defensive line. The team concentrated on implementing a heavy press defense in order to limit its opponent's scoring opportunities, as well as providing pressure on the perimeter.

"Our defense was really strong and we were able to press Deerfield tight," said Morgan Rooney '17. "We had to make sure not to foul one of their players outside five because he was a strong shooter. Other than that, we were able to manage them well."

Sarah Al-Mayahi '17 said, "Overall our defense was very strong the entire game. We tried not to foul outside five-meters because we didn't want Deerfield to get back on [our] goal. We pressed them really hard and sometimes dou-

ble-teamed players in order to turn over the ball."

Head Coach Dan O'Shea wrote in an email to *The Phillipian*, "I think we played a very good defensive game against Deerfield this weekend. It was a high-scoring game but that doesn't tell the whole story. Deerfield is very physically fit and very fast. They forced us to play smart on the perimeter in a way that no other team really has this year. We did a great job of covering up and forcing bad shots."

Andover's match against Deerfield was its second overtime game of the season, with its first being its season-opener against Lexmin Chaffee. In this overtime match, the team focused on improving from its past mistakes.

"It was a tough fought battle that really showed the strength and tenacity of our team," said Rooney. "This was our second overtime game so far this year and we were able to learn from our past mistakes and find a way to win together. It really was an emotional roller-coaster, but in the end, we all pulled together and won as a team."

Coach O'Shea said "The big story this weekend though was our team's tenacity. Our players wanted to win the game and when Deerfield equalized in the fourth quarter they really stepped it up. I was extremely proud of our captain who led our offense in the

sixth quarter to three goals and helped seal up the victory."

Offensively, Andover focused on clean playing and effective communication to create a steady lead against its opponent.

"In offense, we did a very good job in communicating with each other," said Allyson Ty '18. "We looked and made safe passes. We played our best and remained positive throughout the game. When we went into overtime, it was intense. We had to match Deerfield's speed and skill with our own. We

were very proud of how well we played in the game."

"We had a lot of chances to score but there were also a lot of turnovers. Whenever there were chances, we took advantage of them and a majority of the game, we were leading," added Al-Mayahi.

In anticipation of its match against Lexmin and Chateau, Andover looks to improve its passing and create better shooting opportunities on the offensive end.

Newton wrote in an email to

The Phillipian, "In terms of improvement, we need to continue to work on passing the ball around to create movement and opportunity on offense so that we work as one cohesive, unstoppable unit."

Andover hopes to extend its six-game winning streak in its double-header against Lexmin and Chateau on Monday.

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Emma Chatson '18 looks to secure a pass.

Alexa Rodriguez Pagano '16



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Co-Captain Alexa Pagano '16 has been on the team since Junior year.

STEPHAN MIN

Leading Andover Girls Water Polo to a 5-1 record so far this season, Co-Captain Alexa Rodriguez Pagano '16 is looking to guide Andover to a New England Prep School Athletic Conference (Nep-sac) Championship for the first time since 2014.

As a four-year veteran on the team, Rodriguez Pagano brings a wealth of knowledge about water polo to the pool during Andover's practices and games. Additionally, Rodriguez Pagano always tries to raise team morale in different ways, establishing strong relationships with every member of the team and providing optimism during practices.

Three-year player Sarah Al-Mayahi '17 said, "She has so many different skills because she has so much experience. She's also just a really good whole set. She talks a lot, communicates a lot, and gives advice. She tries to have personal relationships with every single player. She's very positive, she's never negative, she always brings a positive energy to practice, and she's always smiling."

Rodriguez Pagano's close relationship with fellow Co-Captain Sasha Newton '16 also makes them a solid pair of team leaders.

While providing positive encouragement to her teammates, Rodriguez Pagano also understands the need to always remain focused during workouts in order to improve every week. The balance of fun and seriousness in her leadership makes Rodriguez Pagano an approachable and admirable

figure on the team.

Choi added, "Sometimes we'll joke around or get distracted and [the Co-Captains] are the people who say, 'Okay guys, we have to work on - whatever. We have to stay committed and just stay focused.' They're really good at making everyone comfortable. While we're scrimmaging they always try to give people advice."

Newton said, "Alexa is serious about her sport and brings an admirable intensity but knows how to have fun. She is relaxed and easy to collaborate with!"

Rodriguez Pagano dedicates a significant amount of her time as a leader on the team to suggesting different ways for her teammates to improve.

Katherine Sweetser '17 said, "In practice, Alexa always gives helpful feedback to the girls and she encourages us to make the most of every drill; she encourages us to always push ourselves. She is also very aware in games and very good at communicating with the team on important ways we can improve our game strategy."

During games, Rodriguez Pagano shares her insight and experience with the rest of her teammates in order to devise the best possible method to handle a game-play situation.

Rodriguez Pagano extends her leadership particularly to new members of the team who may have limited experience playing water polo. Rodriguez Pagano holds the team's newest recruits to a high standard and expects them to step up and learn the new sport quickly. Always looking to help others improve, Rodriguez Pagano

pushes these newcomers to their limits in the pool.

"The thing I like about her is that she treats you as if you've been playing water polo for a very long time," said Choi. "I started playing this year, so I didn't know anything about water polo. But during games when I would be defending her, she would always be really aggressive and she would teach me how to do certain skills and defenses."

Rodriguez Pagano and Newton always remind their teammates to approach them with any questions they may have. Additionally, the Co-Captains do not hesitate to tell the team about its steady improvement before every game.

With Rodriguez Pagano at the helm, Andover hopes to finish its season on a successful note.

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CO-CAPTAIN Sasha Newton '16



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Co-Captain Sasha Newton '16 is known for her shooting precision.

ANJUNAE CHANDRAN

Ever since scoring the game-winning goal in the 2014 New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nep-sac) Water Polo Championship against Choate, Co-Captain Sasha Newton '16 has been hungry to lead Andover back to its former championship glory.

Newton's offensive prowess and leadership skill proved crucial in Andover's championship run in 2014, and those same qualities have made her an accomplished captain. Her infectious charisma and talent have greatly influenced the underclassmen on the team.

Jess Gearan '18 said, "Sasha is super supportive, and at practice when me or another one of my teammates doesn't understand something, she pulls us aside and goes over the skill with us so we understand it and can apply it in the game."

Commenting on Newton's most prominent skill, Gearan said, "Sasha is a really good shooter and can basically shoot

from anywhere in the pool."

Newton's lethal shooting ability is potent when combined with her ability to lead in and out of the pool.

Gearan said, "Before every single game, she is always really inspirational and gets us pumped up. Her cheeriness spreads to all of us and we always become really excited. At Deerfield, which was one of our tougher opponents she was scoring a bunch of goals and in overtime her and a Deerfield girl went back to back and kept on scoring and it was just really inspirational. I think the end she even scored the winning goal."

"Also outside of the pool, she is like literally the cheeriest person ever," she continued. "She always has a smile on her face, and she is the type of captain where if you have anything going on, like anything, she is the type of person who will give you the best advice. Like sometimes she even helps me with my Spanish projects or even other homework."

At practice, Newton not only helps the experienced members, but also helps the newcomers to the sport.

Sarah Choi '18, a new Lower, said, "I came into Water Polo this year without knowing how to do anything. During practice when we would have partners, she would instantly come to me and ask me to be her partner and help me with all the water polo skills. She is a really hard worker and makes everything fun."

Newton's hopes for this season are ambitious, but she has the experience to lead Andover to victory. Newton was raised in Lafayette, Calif., one of the premier locations for water polo in the country. Many of the club teams in California are regarded as the best in the United States.

Newton said, "And in California, it is basically like the water polo Mecca. Especially in southern California, but also in Northern California there are some really good club teams. I started playing in sixth grade for 680 Drivers; it's a water polo club. And I played club water polo throughout my time before starting Andover."

In her first few years of the sport, Newton played for her school team and a club team. As a three-year Senior, Newton spent her first year of high school in California and absorbed as much as she could from role models in her hometown.

Newton said, "Before I went to Andover - at my old high school - two Seniors... were super inclusive for me at a time where I was still a little nervous around the sport. And also my club coach, Todd Halverson - who was my first water polo coach [and] who was really encouraging - helped me foster a love for the sport."

Andover looks poised to make a strong playoff run under the strong leadership of Newton and fellow Co-Captain Alexa Pagano '16.



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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Giulia Paletti '16



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Giulia Paletti '16 is a Post-Graduate from Italy.

JACK LEGLER

New to Andover Girls Water Polo as a Post-Graduate, Giulia Paletti '16 has had an impressive start, scoring 11 goals since the beginning of the season. Tallying 7 goals in just one game, Paletti has proved to be a dominant presence in the pool for Andover. Hailing from Italy, Paletti's experience and passion for the game have helped her gel quickly with a new team.

Co-Captain Sasha Newton '16 said, "Giulia is a leader on the team and encourages her teammates to play with the same intensity she has. She is a strong offensive player and consistently scores in games. Giulia helps her teammates with developing their water polo expertise by offering tips to players who haven't played for as long."

Where did you play before coming to Andover?

I played for seven years for my city club team, Aquatica Torino, in Italy, which is a strong and competitive country in water polo. I have changed five different coaches over my athletic career, but I owe my passion for water polo and my skills to my former Croatian coach Vido Bogdan.

How is the game different in the United States?

In terms of techniques, one of the differences I noticed coming to Andover is that the games we play in Italy are slightly more physical which makes every minute very intense. I really enjoy playing in the United States though, and here I am able to put into practice the skills I learned back home as well as those I am currently learning.

How do you keep your cool in high-pressure situations?

Music makes me be focused before games and helps me handle pressure. It may sound crazy but I only listen to the same three songs every time before warming up ("Bangerang" is one of them), because I need the kind of music that makes me start feeling the fast rhythm of a game. When I feel pressure, I also remind myself that my real goal is to have fun during the game.

What is your favorite part about water polo?

What I love about water polo is that the tension is always very high and I personally like scoring in counterattack, when explosiveness is very important and adrenaline gets very high. I also like water polo so much because it is a team sport and if you fall down your teammates are there to help you get up.

What do you do to keep your skills to their full potentials?

I always try to attend the free swim hours because I find that those times are a good opportunity to practice skills and keep my endurance up. I also try to watch my alimentation during the season and to get a good amount of sleep before games.

How do you train back home?

Back home, I practice from September to June, and compete in the Italian Interregional Championship since the March 7, 2010, date of my first game with the first team. I put a lot of time and effort into all the aspects of my sport and I really try to push all the team to do the same.

What is your trick for success in the pool?

I usually play flat because I am a good shooter from the distance and during every man up offence, me and Sasha Newton '16 stay on the 5 meters line because we have a strong shot from the distance and we make the ball go around with safe passes and coordinate the other players. I also really like counterattacking and leaving my opponent behind, receiving the ball with a long pass from one of the goalies, Emma or Anna, or from the field players, and shooting when I arrive as close as possible to the other goal, with just the other team's goalie in front of me.

What are you looking forward to for the rest of the season?

I hope we will all be strong and in perfect shape for the next games and that we will make it to the Nepsac Championship. Also, my personal goal is to improve on my explosiveness and awareness in the water, two things on which our coach Dan O'Shea is putting a lot of emphasis.

Girls Earn Playoff Berth

JULIETTE FARMER

Andover	3
Deerfield	6
Andover	3
Hopkins	10
Andover	9
Loomis Chaffee	8

Receiving a quick pass from Co-Captain Sasha Newton '16, Morgan Rooney '17 turned her defender and whipped a shot cross cage into the upper right corner to clinch Andover's 9-8 win against Loomis Chaffee on Wednesday. The victory earned Andover a spot in the New England Preparatory School Athletic Conference (Nepsac) Championship playoffs.

Earlier this week, the team fell to Deerfield 3-6 and to Hopkins 3-10. The win over Loomis and recent losses finalized Andover's season record at 7-5.

Against Loomis, Andover focused on utilizing its teamwork and communication to earn its spot in the playoffs.

Newton said, "I think we won because of our collective desire to win, and because we played as a team. We had fantastic defense, we were communicating and double-teaming which worked really well. In general we all played so well and played together. We played to our true potential today."

Rooney said, "Today was the best game we have ever played as a team. We worked together and passed well, keeping up our energy and intensity the entire time. We never gave up, even when we were down by a couple of goals."

Additionally, Andover played a heavy press defense to minimize Loomis' opportunities to score. The team remained calm under pressure and played clean, effectively minimizing fouls.

Jess Gearan '18 said, "We played an excellent press defense and followed Loomis's drives so that they didn't get any close shots. Our offense was very aggressive. We stayed calm and made smart passes."

Veteran player Anna Dear '16 excelled in the goal, remaining resolute under a barrage of shots from Loomis.

Newton said, "Anna was so incredible in goal. She was on fire, blocking goals left and right including a penalty shot, which is really hard to do."

In its games against Hopkins and Deerfield, Andover's offense faltered due to the team missing opportunities to score.

Rooney said, "Our defense was really awesome, we had great defense. However, we kept overlooking hole set or making unsafe passes into hole set that led to offensive opportunities to fizzle out. Both Deerfield and Hopkins had one strong player so we were preoccupied on making sure she didn't score rather than working our offensive opportunities."

Andover's aggressive style of play in its match against Hopkins also led to multiple fouls and ejections, which helped create shooting opportunities for its opponent.

Despite the score, Andover had some bright spots in its performance. The team utilized effective communication to score against its opponents, and also constructed a strong defense throughout both games.

Gearan said, "Deerfield and Hopkins both had one dominant player, so our defense had to double team her and press her hard. We did a very good job at this, but not so much at defending the counterattack, which was where most of their goals were scored."

Andover will face Greenwich Academy at the Brunswick School on Saturday, hoping to earn its spot in the Nepsac Championship.

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Girls Place Third in Nepsac

JENNIFER LEE

After falling 16-8 to Greenwich Academy in the playoffs last Saturday, Andover Girls Water Polo went on to defeat Deerfield 8-6 to claim a third place finish at the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (Nepsac) tournament.

Post-Graduate Giulia Paletti '16 said, "We arrived at the New England Championship with a lot of energy and we were all willing to do our best, after our great victory against Loomis. The first team we faced, Greenwich, had some really good players and the game was a tough one, but the team kept a positive mindset."

Against Greenwich Academy, Paletti, Morgan Rooney '17, Allyson Ty '18, and Co-Captain Sasha Newton '16 each scored goals. The team, however, struggled to play a heavy press defense to minimize its opponents' opportunities to score.

"In the first game, Greenwich had a lot of penalty shots and their good shooters brought the score up since the beginning of the game. Even though we did a great job as a team looking for goal opportunities, Greenwich showed to be a very good team, with a lot of experienced players," said Paletti.

Against Deerfield, Newton, and Ty each scored three goals, while Sarah Al-Mayahi '17 and

Co-Captain Alexa Rodriguez Pagano '16 each scored one. Additionally, Goalie Anna Dear '16 contributed to Andover's victory, blocking multiple shots on goal.

Newton said, "Our third-place finish speaks to our ability to rally despite tough odds. We were the underdogs heading into the end of our season. We had previously lost twice to Loomis but were able to rally in the play-in game. Then in the tournament, we continued to employ our grit and focus as a team, which led to our success. Our third-place finish speaks to our determination, our collabora-

tion, and our desire to win."

The team is looking forward to continuing to be a strong force in the pool next season.

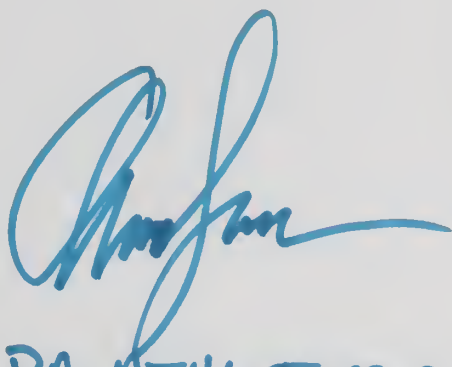
Head Coach Dan O'Shea said, "To see our girls bounce back, realize their potential, and finally come together was a wonderful thing to have happened. They played very hard to get to where they finished, and they absolutely deserve their ranking as one of the top teams in New England."

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Jess Gearan '18 wards off a defender.

A stylized, cursive handwritten signature in blue ink. The signature appears to be "Rafael" or "Rafaela", with a large, looping initial 'R' and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

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